

*West Windsor Conservation Commission*  
*Ted Siegler (Chair), Mark Nowlan, Andy Harrington*  
*Barb Gerstner, Chris Nesbitt, Laura Stillson, Sue Greenall*

Oct 6, 2014 Minutes

Call to order 7:00 p.m., Story Hall, West Windsor

In attendance: Ted Siegler, Laura Stillson, Andy Harrington, Mark Nowlan, Barb Gerstner, Chris Nesbitt, Sue Greenall. Guest Glenn Seward - WW Select Board.

Approval of Sept 8, 2014 minutes

*Motion:* Ted Siegler moved to approve

*Seconded:* Chris Nesbitt

*Vote:* Unanimous

Old Business

Ski area – Glenn reported on the Oct 1 public hearing. He asked WWCC to vote on using conservation funds towards the purchase of the ski area land.

*Motion:* Ted Siegler proposed and Chris Nesbitt amended – WWCC support the use of the conservation funds for the purchase of the ski area land.

*Seconded:* Mark Nowlan

*Vote:* 6 aye, 1 nay – passed

Bowers Bridge – Chris reported on his conversation with the Nilson's son who indicated he was willing to sell the land at the assessed value. Chris to contact Dennis Lemire for VAST funding. Chris also suggested placing a conservation easement along the brook and would include his own land.

Geomorphic Assessment – field work is complete, expect phase 2 report in Jan. Sue asked for preliminary findings for Trees 4 Streams, Ted to put her in touch with Evan Fitzgerald.

Niles Trail – Sue spoke with Keith Niles and the trail has been cleared and is open. Barbara suggested Walter Bradeen for a trail easement. Sue gave members a copy of the GMHA trail easements in West Windsor.

WWCC Priorities updated

- Identify easement initiatives for high priority land
- Working with the Town Forest Committee/Bicentennial trail
- Vernal pool inventory
- Trail easements
- Geomorphic assessment of major tributaries to Mill Brook
- Develop methods to control invasive plants

Motion to adjourn at 8:30 by Ted Siegler

Next Meeting November 3, 2014

Respectfully submitted by Sue Greenall