

Conservation Commission meeting 17 May 2010

Members Present: Jim Fowler, Dick Holmes, Steve Dumont, Charlie St. Pierre, Steve Neill (ex officio)

Alternate Members Present: Ann Tarmey

Guests Present: Larry Crocker

7:05 P.M. called to order by Dick Holmes (chair)

Ann Tarmey seated in place of Travis Royce

minutes of 19 Apr 10 approved as corrected

- 1) Upper Valley Trails Finder Program – John Taylor sent an email to Cartographers Inc., CC to Dick Holmes, asking for the GPS information on our trails.
- 2) Connecticut River State Forest Trail – Dick Holmes and Jim Fowler finished cleaning up the winter damage to the trail.
- 3) GreenUp Day – estimated a total of 275 bags, 12 PC monitors, 3 TVs, 4 mattresses, at least 75 tires cleaned up by 35 volunteers. Charlie St. Pierre reported he had one full truck load of tires out of North Charlestown. Dick Holmes completed paperwork for Litter Free New Hampshire. We expect a bill from Ralph's for \$68.93. Motion made, seconded and passed to pay bill when it arrives. CCC thanks Larry Crocker for the cooler of bottled water. It came in handy as it was very hot on GreenUp Day.
- 4) Fort at #4 update – Dick Holmes talked to James Thaxton (UVLT), the grant for the conservation easement on the fort property was forwarded to the state which ranked in #1 in the state and forwarded it to the federal government.
- 5) Remarking town forests bounds – Travis Royce is checking on the cost of paint. CCC will do the marking. Steve Neill asked about GPSing the boundaries as we go. CCC possible summer project.
- 6) Conservation Plan – According to the NRI page 31, CCC set up goals for the next two years to include, 1) increase land conservation, 2) improve land management, 3) expanding knowledge of town resources. Members to look through the NRI and think of things we can do. Steve Dumont thinks we should set up a table with information. Jim Fowler mentioned it might be a good idea to set up the table at Old Home Days.
- 7) Correspondence – Dick Holmes reviewed correspondence received since last meeting to include:
 - a) The New Hampshire Municipal Conservation Fund Guidebook from the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests.

adjourned 7:36 P.M.

minutes submitted by Jim Fowler (secretary)

minutes approved by Dick Holmes (chair)

Dick Holmes

date