

Charlestown Conservation Commission minutes 21 Jun 2010

Members Present: Woody Prouty, Dick Holmes, Travis Royce, Jim Fowler, Steve Neill  
(ex officio)

Guest Present: Larry Crocker

called to order 7:06 P.M. by Dick Holmes (chair)

minutes of 17 May 2010 approved as written

- 1) Upper Valley Trails Finder Program – Mr. Fowler and Mr. Holmes briefed CCC that they and Steve Dumont have measured and inputted information for the town's trails on the Local Motion website, <http://www.localmotion.org/trails/>.
- 2) Litter Free New Hampshire – We have received the 50 lilacs, which have been temporarily planted in two private places in town, to give them a years growth.
- 3) Ralph's GreenUp Day bill – bill was received for \$68.93 and paid.
- 4) Boundary Marking – Mr. Royce found a web site for Forestry Suppliers Inc. Red Boundary paint is \$27.95 per gallon if we buy four or more gallons. We need to remark the Halls Pond Forest and the Reservoir Lot Forest boundaries. After discussion, it was decided Mr. Holmes would ask Peter Rhodes, town forester, if he has a local supplier and if he can estimate how much paint we would need.
- 5) Charlestown Water Department's expedited wetlands permit application – Water Department is tapping into the town water line on North Hemlock Road beside the road to the water tank, putting in a pumping station and running water lines to Blueberry Hill. Project paid for by Blueberry Hill Organization and a CDBG grant. The pump station will make a small disturbance of Clay Brook. After looking over the permit and the plans, motion made, seconded and passed to sign off on the project.
- 6) Conservation Plan – no change
- 7) Correspondence –
  - a) State approved Stan Patch's salvage logging plan along the Burroughs Road where a winter storm took over acres of pines. Mr. Patch requested to be allowed to remove more than 50% of the basal area of trees on the road frontage. State requested he leave the hardwood. Work has been completed.
  - b) Chris Hemingway's amended application has been approved.
  - c) copy of letter from DES to Mr. Crocker on his request for reconsideration of My. Hemingway's original application, asking how he wants to continue, with original application or the amended application. Mr. Crocker has not made up his mind.
- 8) Other Business
  - a) Mr. Royce asked about the new police station and how it will affect access to the Nature Trail. Mr. Neill mentioned that the Nature Trail has been in consideration during the planning process.
  - b) Mr. Neill brought up a letter Mr. Crocker sent him and asked for clarification. Mr. Crocker explained that he was concerned about how the commission and other town boards operate but realized he needed to be involved in the process. He told us that he will be coming to CCC meetings, and would like to be involved in our work.

adjourned 8:06 P.M.  
minutes submitted by Jim Fowler (secretary)  
minutes approved by Dick Holmes (chair)

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Dick Holmes                      date