

Charlestown Conservation Commission meeting 16 Jan 12

Members Present: Steve Dumont, Jim Fowler, Dick Holmes, Mike Francis

Alternate Members Present: Chris Hemingway

called to order 7:05 PM by Dick Holmes chair

Chris Hemingway seated in place of Woody Prouty

Minutes of 19 Dec 11 approved as written

- 1) Whelen wetlands application – received letter from DES acknowledging receipt of application. CCC has copy of application.
- 2) Buffer zone warrant article – Mr. Crocker submitted his article to the town with signatures but of the signatures attached to the article, three were found not be on the list of registered town voters, the article was not accepted.
- 3) Tire clean-up – Tire dumps cleaned up at Halls Pond and Lower Landing. No pile of tires found on Meany Road. A total of fifty-five tires were left at the Transfer Station.
- 4) Nature Trail – The state has asked for a sketch of the trail with measurements. Steve Dumont and Jim Fowler will set up a time to take measurements.
- 5) UVLT XX gathering – local conservation commissions will gather with UVLT Tuesday 31 January.
- 6) Correspondence – Dick Holmes reviewed correspondence received since last meeting including:
 - a) A notice from Dave Edkins that the Mount Ascutney subcommittee of the Connecticut River Joint Commission has openings for two members from Charlestown. They usually meet 4 to 6 times per year in Windsor at the Waypoint Center. Next meeting is 24 Jan at 7PM.
 - b) New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions annual dues – motion made and past to pay our annual dues of \$265.
- 7) Other business – Mike Francis mentioned that when the town highway department worked on the Burroughs Road they dumped gravel around the base of some trees which could kill them. Mike Francis will work on the draft of a letter to the Selectboard voicing our concerns.

Adjourned 7:45 PM

minutes submitted by Jim Fowler secretary

minutes approved by Dick Holmes chair

Dick Holmes date