

Charlestown Conservation Commission meeting 15 Jul 13

Members present: Jim Fowler, Mike Francis, Steve Dumont, Steve Neill (ex officio)

Alternate members present: Dick Lincourt

7:04 P.M. called to order by Steve Dumont, chair

minutes of 17 Jun 13 approved as printed

- 1) Capital Improvement Projects – After discussion, ConCom decided we have no projects for this year.
- 2) Invasive Species – Steve Dumont and Lionel Chute from the Sullivan County Conservation district have been in contact. ConCom decided that we will ask Mr. Chute to attend next meeting and give a lecture on invasive species. We will start the meeting at 6 P.M. and invite the other boards and the general public to learn about invasive species.
- 3) Connecticut River Cleanup – The Connecticut River Watershed Council holds a yearly cleanup of the river on 4/5 Oct. ConCom wants to get involved. Steve Dumont to get specifics.
- 4) Trail Workday –
  - a) Hubbard Hill State Forest Trail – The state forester walked the trail and sent a list of concerns, including signs on the new section of trail, bridges in bad shape and a wet area. Steve Dumont to discuss with Brant Fagan of the snowmobile club.
  - b) Nature Trail – someone keeps clearing the downed limbs used to block the old section of the trail. Steve Dumont will post some signs and block again.
- 5) Orchard School – Steve Dumont forwarded email from Orchard School to the Rotary Club.
- 6) Correspondence –
  - a) Jan Lambert sent an email saying she, Matt Cole from Transcanada, Stan McCumber, birder and others will walk the Great Meadow Trail, 25 July at 8:30 A.M.. Jim Fowler will attend.
- 7) Other Business –
  - a) Town received a card from Raymon Harrington thanking us for our letter of appreciation we sent him for all his cleaning up on RT 12.
  - b) Chris Hemingway called Steve Neill upset that he couldn't attend the meeting. He is dealing with his crops. He stated that he is willing to resign to be an alternate if the ConCom desires. We decided to table the discussion until next meeting. Steve Dumont to contact Woody Prouty to find out his status.

Adjourned 8:15 P.M.

Minutes submitted by Jim Fowler secretary

Minutes accepted by Steve Dumont chair

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Steve Dumont

date