

## Draft

Charlestown Conservation Commission meeting 15 Apr 2013

Members Present: Jim Fowler, Steve Dumont, Dick Holmes, Steve Neill (ex officio)

Alternate Members Present: Gabe Bailey

Guests Present: Dick Lincourt, Peter Lawry

Minutes of 18 Mar 13 approved as printed

- 1) TransCanada – Matt Cole will attend next meeting to discuss relicensing.
- 2) Trail Cleanup –
  - a) Peter Lawry will run the VT 100 miles endurance race and needs to do 6 hours of community work. He wants to help on our trails as he has been training by using our trails. Dick Holmes and Jim Fowler plan to cut up fallen trees on the reservoir Lot Trail and Ct River State forest Trail on Wednesday, 17 Apr at 9AM. Mr. Lawry will meet them at the Firehouse.
  - b) Great Meadow Trail cleanup set for Saturday, 20 Apr at 9AM at the boat-landing.
- 3) Adopt-a-highway update – The crews worked for 3 hours and picked up a total of 98 bags of trash.
- 4) Library/Rec Dept/ConCom collaboration – Jim Fowler mentioned that as a library trustee, the library and Rec Dept have started the process to establish a collaboration on projects. He asks if the ConCom wants to get involved.  
Discussion.
- 5) Correspondence – Steve Dumont reviewed correspondence received since last meeting.
- 6) Other Business –
  - a) GreenUp Day – 4 May 8 AM at the Firehouse – Dick Holmes to send article to “Our Town” and get the sandwich board up. Steve Dumont will fill out the temporary sign application. Jim Fowler will get flyers out. Gabe Bailey will approach the Village Pizza and Jiffy Mart. Steve Dumont will approach Desi’s and Dunkin’ Donuts in Claremont. Steve Neill will provide condiments. Dick Holmes will talk to Ralph’s.
  - b) Steve Neill brought up idea that we draft a Thank You letter for Raymond Harrington for his years of cleaning up RT 12 north of the village.

adjourned 8:23 P.M.

minutes submitted by Jim Fowler secretary

minutes accepted by Steve Dumont chair

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Steve Dumont                      date