

Charlestown Conservation Commission meeting 20 May 2013

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

Alternate members present: Dick Lincourt

Guests present: Matthew Cole, Jennifer Griffin (TransCanada)

7:06 P.M. called to order by Steve Dumont chair

Dick Lincourt seated in place of Woody Prouty

minutes of 15 April 13 approved as printed

- 1) TransCanada – Mathew Cole briefed ConCom on history and capabilities of Bellows Falls Dam and Fish Ladder. Jennifer Griffin briefed ConCom on the process for the Integrated Licensing Project. The process is in the Study Plan step of the process. ConCom discussed easements of TransCanada land in Charlestown. Matthew Cole stated that it is too early in the process for easements, as that will fall under the mitigation step.
- 2) GreenUp Day – a) update – good turnout. b) Invoices – Dick Holmes stated that we will be receiving a bill for \$47.46 from Ralph’s. Motion made and passed to pay the bill. Dick Holmes sent an article to Our Town thanking the people who made GreenUp Day possible. Steve Dumont will write other letters.
- 3) Great Meadows Trail – clean up done. Still need to have a vine removal day.
- 4) National Trails Day – Jun 1st – Not a good day for ConCom – email discussion to follow on a work day.
- 5) SCA – Lou Shelley called Steve Dumont. SCA is looking for trail maintenance training opportunities. Lou Shelley will walk the Nature Trail and see if there is anything he wants his crew to do. Steve Dumont mentioned to him about the entrance from the kiosk to the bridge washing out.
- 6) Correspondence – Steve Dumont reviewed correspondence received since last meeting.

adjourned 8:34 P.M.

minutes submitted by Jim Fowler secretary

minutes accepted by Steve Dumont chair

Steve Dumont

date