

Charlestown Conservation Commission meeting 16 Jun 14

Members Present” Jim Fowler, Dick Holmes, Brenda Ferland (ex officio), Steve Dumont,
Dick Lincourt

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

minutes of 19 May 14 approved as corrected

1. Trails

- a) SCA/Nature Trail – The SCA built two water wars and cut into the upper bank near the new part of the trail around the washout.
- b) Conn. River State Forest trail – Steve Dumont and Jim Fowler installed a post and no motorized vehicles sign at the entrance. The state removed all signs of a camp and the bridge over the brook. Police will keep an eye on the area.

2. Wetlands Permits

- a) The Water Dept has applied for an expedited wetlands permit for work on the Halls Pond earthen dam.
- b) The Gun Club did not have a permit for the work on Ann Ave culvert. Jen Drociak from Land Resource Management of the DES sent a letter to the Gun Club, copy to CCC, asking for their input. No response as of yet.

3. Roster updates/corrections – Steve Dumont handed out updated rosters, will send an email to the town to update website.

4. Correspondence – Steve Dumont reviewed correspondence received since last meeting including:

- a) four intents to cut
- b) letter from Ernest Dankwah, intern at The Nature Conservancy, asking for GPS information on town conservation lands. Steve Dumont will send him an email asking to get a clearer idea of what he wants.

5. Other Business

- a) Dick Holmes researched and found that we have not paid Donny Hyder for 2013’s cutting of the Ct River trail. Motion made and passed to pay Donny Hyder \$75. Dick Holmes talked with Donny Hyder and he wants more money for future cuts. They agreed on \$100 for 2014. CCC to work on a plan to raise budget or another method for payment and the number of cuttings.
- b) Jim Fowler weed-wacked portions of the Nature Trail and the Reservoir Lot trail.

adjourned: 7;50 P.M.

minutes submitted by Jim Fowler secretary

minutes approved by Steve Dumont chair

Steve Dumont date