

Charlestown Conservation Commission meeting 17 Feb 14

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

Alternate Members Present: Dick Lincourt

Called to order 7:07 P.M. by Steve Dumont chair

Dick Lincourt seated in place of Chris Hemingway
minutes of 20 Jan 14 approved as printed

- 1) Clark's Lumber Inquiry – Steve Clark has approached the town asking about cutting cord wood in town forests. Steve Dumont told him of our Town Management Plans and that we were in the process of updating the plans, also we had a town forester. Mr. Clark said he could take the wood out via the best method, horse, tractor or skidder. He will accept any type of wood, standing or recently downed. Steve Dumont will discuss this with Peter Rhodes, forester. Steve Neill reminded us that the town will require any logger to present proof of insurance.
- 2) Membership – Woody Prouty and Michael Francis are due for renewal. Woody Prouty stated he would like to step down and not renew. Steve Dumont will check with Michael Francis and see if he wants to renew. Steve will send a letter to the Select Board renewing Michael if he wants and stepping Dick Lincourt up from alternate to full member. We will need at least one new alternate.
- 3) Correspondence – Steve Dumont reviewed correspondence received since last meeting, including:
 - a) Connecticut River Joint Commission's Mount Ascutney – “Connecticut River Recreation Management Plan.”
- 4) Other business
 - a) Steve Neill asked for the CCC's input on his plan to revamp the process of obtaining a building permit. After discussion CCC decided we didn't need to sign the permits but would like notification in some plans.

Adjourned 8:06 P.M.

Minutes submitted by Jim Fowler

Minutes accepted by Steve Dumont

Steve Dumont

date