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Charlestown Conservation Commission meeting 19 May 14

Members present: Jim Fowler, Brenda Ferland (ex officio), Steve Dumont, Dick Lincourt, Dick Holmes

Alternate Members present: Aaron Eames

7:03 called to order by Steve Dumont chair

Aaron Eames seated in place of Chris Hemmingway

minutes of 21 Apr 14 approved as corrected

1. Green Up Day review – We will receive a bill from Ralph’s for \$80.17. Motion made and passed to pay bill. Steve Dumont will write a thank you item for Our Town.
2. Bank Stabilization Project – David Streeter amended existing permit to build a seasonal docking system to include bank stabilization. Reviewed application.
3. Ann Avenue
 - a) Culvert – Gun club has removed old culvert on their portion of avenue. Steve Dumont will call Wetlands Bureau on work done without a permit.
 - b) Beaver Brook cleanup – Local land owner wanted to clean up part of town property. Selectboard has already said no. Discussion on setbacks and highwater marks.
4. CT River State Forest – Jim Fowler briefed CCC on a camp site set up by landowners of next property south who thought they were on their own land. Once state forester visited them they were in process of moving their campsite.
 - a. an ATV went around the rock at the end of the trail and damaged some of the water-bars. Jim repaired the water-bars. Members to install a post beside the rock Saturday 24 May at 8 AM.
5. Correspondence – Steve Dumont reviewed correspondence received since last meeting including:
 - a. intents to cut – 3 lots owned by Harvey Hill
6. Other business –
 - a. Dick Holmes asked if Donny Highter had been paid for last years cutting of the Great Meadows Trail. He will research, and ask Donny to cut this year. He will also walk the trail to see what winter damage needs to be repaired.
 - b. Steve Dumont talked about the Nature Trail and that people keep cleaning out the brush piles used to keep walkers from using the old section of the trail. He discussed using signs.

Adjourned 8:12 P.M.

Minutes submitted by Jim Fowler secretary

Minutes accepted by Steve Dumont chair

Steve Dumont date