

Charlestown Conservation Commission meeting 18 May 15

Members Present: Jim Fowler, Dick Holmes, Steve Dumont, Dick Lincourt

Called to order 7:02 P.M. by Steve Dumont chair

Minutes of 20 Apr 15 approved as written

- 1) GreenUp Day
 - a) Review – big turn out, many of town roads cleaned
 - b) Reimbursement – Bill from Ralph’s for \$90.33. Motion made and passed to pay Ralph’s.
 - c) ‘Our Town’ article thanking people, to be wrote by Dick Lincourt.
- 2) Adopt-a-highway – 88 bags. State report to be completed by Dick Holmes.
- 3) Great Meadow Trail –
 - a) After 2 days of work, still needs more work cutting the grape vines off the trees. Too late this year.
 - b) Mowing – Donny Hieghter said he hadn’t got paid for last year. Dick Holmes checked and that is true. Motion made and passed to pay Mr. Hieghter \$140 for four 2014 mowings.
- 4) Correspondence – Steve Dumont reviewed correspondence received since last meeting including:
 - a) letter from State of NH Division of Forest and Lands to Ann Tardiff explaining that they will upgrade the access road and install a gate across her right-of-way. She will be given the combination or key to the lock. This will mean that there will be a gate across the road by the Trailhead for the Connecticut River State Forest trail.
 - b) three intents to cut – 1) Morningside Lane 2) Burroughs road 3) RT 12.
- 5) Other Business
 - a) Game Cameras – discussion – decided to hold off for this year, do research, shop around, see what’s out there. Will be used to check usage of trails and keep an eye on trash hot spots. Steve Dumont will check with Police Chief whether a camera can be used to prosecute.

Adjourned: 8:48 P.M.

Minutes submitted by Jim Fowler

Minutes approved by Steve Dumont

Steve Dumont

date