

Charlestown Conservation Commission meeting 19 Oct 15

Members present: Jim Fowler, Dick Lincourt, Steve Dumont

Called to order 7:08 PM

Minutes of 21 Sep 15 not approved no quorum

- 1) Adopt-a-highway – Sat 24 Oct at 8:00 AM
- 2) Annual easement Monitoring – scheduled for Sunday, 1 Nov at 9:00 meet at Sharon Francis’s corner.
- 3) Forest Management Plan – All Service estimate for copies is \$12.60 each. Jim Fowler and Dick Lincourt removed buckthorn from Reservoir Forest.
- 4) Membership – Steve Dumont has found information that Aaron Eames has moved to Vermont. He will check with Eames and Gabe Bailey about their membership. Steve Dumont will also check members to see if moving the day of the week will help attendance. Steve Dumont and Jim Fowler need to renew in 2016.
- 5) Correspondence – Steve Dumont reviewed correspondence received since last meeting including:
 - a) intent to cuts
 1. South Hemlock Road
 2. Acworth Road
 3. Map 247 lot 4
 - b) forest notification complete letter from state for Map 247 lot 4. Jim Fowler will look at town maps to see where Map 247 lot 4 is.
 - c) key for gate to Connecticut River State Forest.
- 6) Jim Fowler briefed CCC on discussion with state forester
 - a) logging plan for Connecticut State Forest. 50 acres will be taken out East Street ext. Planning for the summer months so no school interference. 100 acres out Lamb Road. Lamb Road south of forest will need to be upgraded.
 - b) discussion of invasive species ion Hubbard Hill State Forest (buckthorn).
 - c) CCC given permission to open gates and drive vehicles into the forests to do trail maintenance.

Adjourned: 7:42 PM

Minutes submitted by Jim Fowler secretary

Minutes accepted by Steve Dumont chair

Steve Dumont

date