

Charlestown Conservation Commission meeting 18 Sep 17

Members Present: Dick Holmes, Jim Fowler, Ruth Pratt, Gabe Bailey, Steve Neill

Called to order 6:59 PM by Dick Holmes chair

Minutes of 10 Jul 17 could not be approved as members present at that meeting not present.

Minutes of 21 Aug 17 approved as written

- 1) Ann Avenue
 - a) Dick Holmes sent a letter to the Rod and Gun Club and Herb & Heidi Greenwood about the dam above the Club bridge. Told them to contact Fish and Game if they want the problem fixed. Mrs. Greenwood responded by phone call saying the dam will not affect their land.
 - b) Jonathon Sisson sent Dick Holmes an email asking for addresses of houses along Ann Avenue east side.
- 2) Hubbard Hill State Forest logging – email from state rep that the logging would take place this winter and that the loggers, Catamount Forest Products, would be widening the entrance so they could enter and exit. The trail will be closed once logging started, at least on week days. Dick Homes went out and found the widening has taken place.
- 3) Adopt-a-highway – Saturday 30 September, 8:00 AM at Firehouse. Dick Holmes has notified the police department.
- 4) Old Springfield Road/Route 11 property – Jim discussed the history of the property next to Raytech. Steve Neill had more information. ConCom decided to drop the subject.
- 5) Correspondence – Dick Holmes reviewed correspondence received since last meeting including:
 - a) Packet from Jeff Snitkin on the Reservoir Lot logging which will take place this winter. Intent to cut and Forestry Notification passed to Steve Neill for Selectboard signature.
- 6) Other business
 - a) Annual LCIP monitoring this fall
 - b) Steve Neill warned that budget needs to be addressed. Dick Holmes will look and see what we have left from last year.

Adjourned 7:50 PM

Minutes submitted by Jim Fowler

Minutes approved by Dick Holmes chair

Dick Holmes

date