

Charlestown Conservation Commission meeting 16 Jul 18

Members Present: Jim Fowler, Dick Holmes, Gabe Bailey, Dick Lincourt,
Steve Neill (ex officio)

Called to order 7:03 PM by Dick Holmes chair

Minutes of 18 Jun 18 approved as written

- 1) Correction of May 2018 minutes – It was brought to our attention that there is a problem with the minutes. The wetlands application was for an installation of a new culvert not an extension of an existing culvert. Discussion. Minutes amended. Moved to accept corrected minutes passed.
- 2) Ash trees on Old Acworth Stage Road – Planning Board to discuss 17 Jul. Discussion.
- 3) South Hemlock Town Forest – Travis Royce said he would be going out this Sunday. Discussion. Dick Holmes will ask him to GPS the corners while he is out there. Dick Holmes will email ConCom looking for volunteers to go with him.
- 4) Great Meadows Trail – completed. Dick Lincourt presented a bill for \$23.96. Motion made and passed to pay the bill.
- 5) Reservoir Lot Trail – Jim Fowler talked about his finding and cleaning up a camp site on the trail. He brought up the idea of signs at all trails entrances of No camping, No fires. Discussion. Steve Neill mentioned that the police could watch for cars parked over night at the trail heads. Also thinks we should have the police review the ordinances to make sure they have some power. Dick Holmes to discuss with the police chief. Will wait on signs until ordinances are checked/changed.
- 6) Correspondence – one intent to cut – Bible Hill Road by the Upper Valley Land Trust.
- 7) Other Business –
 - a) Dick Holmes sent an email to our forester, Jeff Snitkins, asking for an update on the USDA project in the Reservoir Lot.

Adjourned 7:46 PM

Minutes submitted by Jim Fowler secretary

Minutes accepted by Dick Holmes chair

Dick Holmes

date