

Charlestown Conservation Commission meeting 19 Nov 18

Members Present: Dick Holmes, Ruth Pratt, Dean Bascom, Jim Fowler, Sue Forcier

Called to order 7:03 PM by Dick Holmes chair

Minutes of 15 Oct 18 approved as written

- 1) South Hemlock Town Forest – Dick Holmes received an email from our forester, Jeff Snitkin. He will meet with Vic St. Pierre Wednesday the 21st at 9AM. They will discuss access through his land. Discussion.
- 2) Town forest Ordinance – Dick Holmes, Jim Fowler, Dick Lincourt and Sue Forcier attended the Select Board meeting on the 7th and discussed the ordinance with the board. They decided we needed to hold a public hearing. The plan is to hold it before our next meeting or the Selectboard meeting after our meeting. Motion made and passed to put a notice in the Eagle Times.
- 3) NHACC annual meeting reports – Dick Holmes, Ruth Pratt and Jim Fowler attended. Each discussed the session they attended. Motion made and passed to pay Dick Holmes mileage for 130 miles.
- 4) LCIP reports – Members of the CCC performed our annual check up of the LCIP easements. Dick Holmes met Steve Walker of LCIP at the NHACC meeting and they discussed new owners of the easements. Dick Holmes will forward a LCIP letter and a letter from CCC to the owners to remind them of their obligations on LCIP properties and to remind them to remark the boundaries. Discussions on our walks.
- 5) Weed wrench – Dick Holmes provided information on Puller Bear weed wrenches. Discussion. Motion made and passed to purchase a 13 lb. weed wrench.
- 6) Correspondence – CCC received a copy of a letter from DES to St. Pierre Inc. informing them that their application to install a new culvert in North Charlestown has been disapproved.

Adjourned 8:20 PM

Minutes submitted by Jim Fowler secretary

Minutes approved by Dick Holmes chair

Dick Holmes

date