

Deerfield Conservation Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 5/11/09

Attendees: Serita Frey, Diane Thompson, Erick Berglund

Opening: 7:00

Visitor:

- Mike Behling attended to present his Great Brook Corridor Project
 - Discussed the poor condition of the trail – downed trees, missing markers etc.
 - Proposed building simple information kiosks, replacing markers, and cleanup of the trail
 - Proposed creating bog bridges (similar to those used in the White Mountains) in two wet spots along the trail.
 - Has potential funding from the private sector
 - Target for completion is mid August
- Serita will contact the D.E.S. to determine if there is any wetland impact
- Erick recommended using 4x4 posts for the kiosks instead of 2x4s
- Serita made a motion to approve and sign the proposal pending feedback from the D.E.S.
 - Seconded by Erick
 - Motion passed

Meeting Minutes

- Serita proposed a motion to approve the March minutes
 - Erick seconded
 - Motion passed
- Erick proposed a motion to approve the April minutes with corrections
 - Serita seconded
 - Motion passed

Financial Officers Report

- Have not received the treasury information for April

Land Conservation

- Discussed M. Platt's request for a discretionary easement on Mt. Delight Rd
 - Action: Diane will research the terms of the discretionary easement by 5/15
 - Action: Serita will contact the landowner to coordinate a site visit

Regulated Wetlands

- Peter Lyons attended the meeting to discuss his minimum impact plan:

- The plan calls for a driveway to a potential house site
- Serita proposed a motion to sign the application
 - Erick seconded
 - Motion passed
- Application received for work by Vienss property on Pleasant Lake
 - D.E.S. stated that the application has been received and is “administratively complete”
- 8 Scott Lane
 - Replace existing concrete sono-tubes and support beams
 - DES determined that permit not required

New Business

- Discussed Forestry Commission email update from Kevin Cini
- June Watershed conference
 - Discussed upcoming event and the availability of DCC members
- Discussed the need for a Strategic Planning session
 - Action: Diane will organize a meeting
- Erick proposed the signing of the FY 2010 forestry appropriations document
 - Serita seconded
 - Motion passed

Old Business

- Freese abutters’ concern regarding hunting in the area – poor visibility and close proximity of homes - no update from Fish & Game as to whether signs can be posted within certain radius of residences.
- Alvah Chase/Lamy – no update

Announcements

- Discussed using photos of conserved properties as the cover for the Town Report.

Meeting adjourned: 9:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Thompson