

12/18/14

Morristown Conservation Commission

Attendance: Jim Pease, Steve Rae, Ron Stancliff, Brent Teillon, Richard Sargent

Guests: Dave Stephens, Susan Alexander, Ellie Ventura, Ed Loewenton

Meeting opened at 6:30pm

November meeting minutes approved.

Guest speaker:

Susan Alexander and Ellie Ventura from the Lamoille Solid Waste Management District. Susan and Ellie gave a powerpoint presentation on Act 148 the Universal Recycling Law and changes in recycling rules. They handed out a materials management guide. The requirement to recycle all organic wastes (food and lawn) is new. Charles Cooley is the Morristown representative on the district board. The district is emphasizing education and outreach on the changes and the deadlines for compliance.

Important upcoming deadlines are: 7/1/15-all recyclable materials must be recycled; 2016 all wood and lawn debris are banned from being landfilled; 2020 all organics (food wastes) are banned from landfills.

New business:

Clark Park-Ed Loewenton spoke in favor of acquiring the VTrans property on Bridge St for an access point and parking for Clark Park. Discussion about having the issue put before the public at the next town meeting arose and it was agreed Ron would draft some language for a petition to put the land acquisition on the Town Meeting agenda and circulate it. The language should discuss proposing the purchase and acquisition of the Bridge St property for public use and access to the Clark Park. Ed offered to help out with anything related to Clark Park and in particular trail development. There has been no progress on the lease agreement between the Village and the Town for Clark Park.

Members Report:

Brent-spoke that he has not yet spoken with Christie about agreeing to the reclassification of the Bryant Pond Rd class 4 road section to trail into the Town Forest but he will. Logging is progressing.

Ron-spoke that members should provide input on the Town Annual Report MCC activities as soon as possible.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm

Respectively submitted,

Jim Pease, Secretary