

Conservation Commission Meeting: August 20, 2015

Present: Ronald Stancliff, Richard Sargent, Steve Rae, David Stevens

Guest: Ed Loewenton

Absent: Jim Pease and Brent Teillon

1. Ed Loewenton discussed his meeting with the Morrisville Trustees. Peter Bourne was uncomfortable with the Clark Park plan at this time. Later Ed Loewenton went to Todd Thomas regarding the park and learned the problems with the state on the dams. Ed Loewenton met with the Lamoille County Planning Commission and he met with Kate Lalley as she has designed projects for the Planning Commission.
2. Ron Stancliff discussed a brochure like Stowe has done for sites to visit around town but he would want Clark Park to be done first.
3. Ron Stancliff brought up canoe access and a camp site on the river which would not be accessible from a road. He shared photos of possible sites with the Commission.
4. The June 18, 2015 minutes of the Commission were approved.

Member Reports:

1. Steve Rae had a letter from the Vermont Land Trust regarding matters outside of Lamoille County. The Selectboard has voted to change Town Highway 43 to a trail.
2. Dave Stevens was at the town forest and he noted that someone had ridden a horse in the forest. He discussed the gate and he will get estimates to build the gate.

New Business:

1. Ron Stancliff discussed having Kate Lalley visit the town forest and with the idea of preparing a pamphlet. Ron to be in charge.

Old Business:

1. A new logging contract has been signed.
2. Weslow property – Ron met with Adam Weslow and his wife regarding his property. Mr. Weslow wants the Town Meeting to vote to purchase the property for \$2,700,000.00
3. The Town Meeting questionnaire was discussed. Copies were distributed to Conservation Commission Members.

The meeting was upon motion adjourned at 7:15.