

Charlestown Conservation Commission meeting 21 Dec 15

Members present: Jim Fowler, Dick Lincourt, Dick Holmes, Gabe Bailey, Steve Dumont,
Brenda Ferland (ex officio)

Potential members present: Ruth Pratt

Guests present: Paul Elie

Called to order 7:02 PM by Steve Dumont chair

Minutes of 16 Nov 15 approved as written

- 1) Rod \$ Gun Club minimum impact permit application – Paul Elie presented the club’s plans for installing a power line up from the Old Claremont Road, including installing a pole in the swamp between the Old Claremont Road and the club house. They are going to install the pole in the wetlands by hand. Discussion. Motion made, seconded and passed to approve the minimum impact application.
- 2) Membership – Steve Dumont posted the vacancies on Facebook and two people responded, Ruth Pratt and Duane Wetherby.
- 3) Remaining funds - \$163.96. Still need to pay All-Service for the copies of the forest management plans. Motion made and passed to donate the remaining funds to the library for the purchase of environmental books.
- 4) Correspondence – Steve Dumont reviewed correspondence received since last meeting, including:
 - a) 6 intents to cut
 - b) letter from the Stoddard Conservation Commission asking us to join in the fight against the state opening a trap, bait and hunting season for bob cats. Discussion. Motion made and passed to sign the letter.
- 5) Other business
 - a) discussion of timber sales. Jim Fowler to find the Forest Management Plans and talk to All-Service about where the bill is for the copies.
 - b) Discussion on meeting days. Motion made and passed to leave the meetings dates as the third Monday of the month.

Adjourned: 7:54 PM

Minutes submitted by Jim Fowler secretary

Minutes accepted by Steve Dumont chair

Steve Dumont

chair