

Charlestown Conservation Commission meeting 18 Feb 19

Members present: Dick Holmes, Jim Fowler, Gabe Bailey, Sue Forcier, Dick Lincourt,
Steve Neill (ex officio)

Alternate members present; Dean Bascom

Called to order 7:01 PM by Dick Holmes chair

Dean Bascom seated in place of Ruth Pratt

Minutes of 21 Jan 19 approved as amended

- 1) Sams Hill Forest – Nothing heard from Vic St. Pierre. Discussion on purchasing the property. Discussion on Right-of-Way to Mr. St. Pierre’s property. Motion made and passed to approach Mr. St. Pierre to see if he will sell the property to the town. If he is willing, we will discuss the right-of-way with the town attorney.
- 2) Reservoir Lot timber sale – Emails have been back ad forth between Dick Holmes and Jeff Snitkin, town forester. The logger will be out in the lot later this week.
- 3) NRCS EQIP project – Paperwork has been submitted. Process will be slow because of the new Farm Bill. Up to NRCS.
- 4) Trails report and work day - Jim Fowler requested a work day for the Great Meadow Trail come spring. Vine work on the town end of the trail and water sealing the benches. One bench needs a new slat. Jim Fowler will get measurements. Dick Holmes mentioned that three of us had been out on the Nature Trail cutting up fallen trees.
- 5) Correspondence – Email reminding us of the Upper Valley Land Trust yearly meeting March 19th.
- 6) Other business
 - a) Dick Holmes sent yearly report to the Upper Valley Land Trust
 - b) March meeting – 3rd Monday. Dick Holmes will be out of town. Motion made and approved to hold meeting on the fourth Monday, Mar 25th.

Adjourned: 7:36 PM

Minutes submitted by Jim Fowler secretary

Minutes accepted by Dick Holmes chair

Dick Holmes

date