Charlestown Conservation Commission meeting 15 Jun 2020

Members Present: Dick Holmes, Jim Fowler, Albert St. Pierre (ex officio), Sue Forcier, Dick Lincourt, Dean Bascom, Gabe Bailey

7:04 PM called to order by Dick Holmes chair

1. Minutes of 18 May 2020 approved with correction
2. Reservoir Lot timber sale - Selectboard signed the amendment to change price and the contract extension. Also signed intent to cut. Restart planned for next week. Will use 2 landings on N. Hemlock, 1) up from Burroughs Road and 2) across from old pit.
3. Old Acworth Stage road culverts – culverts delivered. We owe $643 to the town for the culverts. Motion made and passed to pay the town $643. Dick Holmes told the Selectboard we would also pay Mr. Osgood $1200 to install the culverts.
4. 1110 Acworth Road property – Dick Holmes, Gabe Bailey and Jim Fowler met with Catamount Environmental about the clean-up of the property. They sent a bid. Much discussion. Decided to put the job to bid. Gabe Bailey to work on an RFP. Will hold a special meeting 22 Jun to approve the RFP. Will put the job of cleanup out to bid. We will hold a viewing 8 July. Bid opening at our 20 Jul meeting.
5. Forest Management Plan for Sams Hill Town Forest – Forester, Jeff Snitkin sent a letter. He will charge $2400 for the plan. He needs $800 up front. Motion made and passed to send him $800. ConCom answered questions in his FMP objectives. Discussion.
6. Halls Pond trail bridge – We decided on Sat, 11 Jul for construction. Will meet at the dam at 9 AM.
7. Correspondence – none.
8. Other business – Jim Fowler has asked to step down as secretary. Sue Forcier volunteered to take the position.

Adjourned 8:16 PM

Minutes submitted by Jim Fowler secretary

Minutes accepted by Dick Holmes chair

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 Dick Holmes date