

Charlestown Conservation Commission meeting 15 Jan 18

Members Present: Dick Holmes, Dick Lincourt, Jim Fowler, Ruth Pratt

Alternate Members Present: Donna Bascom, Dean Bascom, Sue Forcier

Called to order 7:00 PM by Dick Holmes chair

Donna and Dean Bascom seated in place of Mike Francis and Gabe Bailey

Minutes of 18 Dec 17 approved as written

- 1) NRCS EQIP project for Reservoir Lot – Forester Jeff Snitkin and Dick Holmes attended the Selectboard meeting of 20 Dec. The board decided they wanted a second contract with Bay State Forestry and the town along with the contract between the town and NRCS. Information was forwarded to the town attorney.
- 2) timber sale Reservoir Lot – the landing on the Old Acworth Stage Road has begun. The landing has been cleared and the ditch dug. Still needs culverts installed. Supposed to start by the end of the January.
- 3) South Hemlock town forest – Travis Royce replied that he cannot find an access to the property. Discussion of options. Decided to contact Muriel Deming to ask if we can have access across her property at the end of Coons Drive.
- 4) easement of Ted Putnam property on Springfield Road – he still hasn't discussed it with the stake holders.
- 5) Sams Hill – Dick Holmes also discussed Sams Hill with Ted Putnam. We would like to build a trail from the Meany Road access to the top of the hill. He will think about it. Much Discussion.
- 6) Anne Avenue – Beaver Brook – Dick Holmes and Jonathon Sisson talked. Discussion. Mr. Sisson will file permit to the state for the removal of the fill just downstream from the Snow Mobile Club's new bridge.
- 7) Correspondence – Dick Holmes reviewed correspondence received since last meeting including:
 - a) intents to cut from 1) Bob Frizzell – Old Acworth Stage Road 2) Kenneth Kinson – Stonebridge Road 3) Cerrosimo Lumber – Lamb Road -state forest

Adjourned 8:10 PM

Minutes submitted by Jim Fowler secretary

Minutes accepted by Dick Holmes chair

Dick Holmes

date