

Hartland Conservation Commission
Minutes 12-November-2014

Present: Jennifer Waite, chair, Rob Anderegg, Dean Greenberg, Knox Johnson, Cordie Merritt, Jared Ulmer,

Agenda Items:

Minutes from our meeting of 8-October were approved as written.

The Upper Valley Land Trust (UVLT) has received some funding to advance the Garvin Hill easement. The exact amount was not disclosed and when UVLT needs our matching grant is not clear at this time.

Sylvia Davitz has given an easement on 37 acres of her property to the Vermont Land Trust.

Most of our time was spent on discussion about ancient roads. The Ancient Roads Committee has identified and located several road segments that may be lost to the public. Each member was encouraged to consider which segments in their part of town should be considered for keeping in the public domain. Our recommendations should be made to the Selectboard as quickly as possible.

Jeff Moreno from the Hartland Elementary School (HES) offered to attend one of our meetings to discuss the 17 acre wood. His focus would be to encourage faculty at HES to utilize the parcel in their lessons. It was agreed that Rob will invite him to our meeting on December 10.

Under other items we went over the temperature data gathered from Lull's Brook. There was some discussion about if the probe will be left in place over the winter.

A video sent by Dave Eastman will be forwarded to members. It is about the removal of a dam in Groton to allow greater movement of aquatic species.

Our next meeting will be 10-Dec-2014.

Submitted by Dean Greenberg