

Hartland Conservation Commission
Minutes: 9-Sept-2015

Next Meeting: 14-October-2015

Attending: Jennifer Waite, Rob Anderegg, Guy Crosby, Knox Johnson, Cordie Merritt, Dean Greenberg

Guests: Chris Collier

Topics Discussed:

- Our Notes from June were approved as written.
- Chris was welcomed as a prospective new member.

- Water testing was discussed as to when to do it, how often and locations to be tested. Next year we will test three times: late May/early June, mid July and September and at five locations each time. We will try to get our data out to the public via our town web site and the Hartland list serve
- Guy reported he had looked at our recent restoration efforts at Candace Jones' property along Lull's Brook. He felt the bank stabilization was quite successful and Candace expressed her appreciation for the effort and results achieved.
- Charles Jeffries is the Town's new webmaster. He made the alterations requested to our information on the site. All information should be up to date.
- There is considerable forward momentum regarding the 17 acre woods. On 31-July several members joined Bill Stack to flag and paint the boundaries. Probably a formal survey of points 9, 10 and 11 will need to be required. Jeff Moreno has prepared a list of several things he would like to see happen to make the 17 acre wood more useful to the school.
- Ron Rhodes is organizing the Source to the Sea cleanup along the Connecticut River on 25 and 26-September. Jennifer will contact him to see if Hypertherm is working at Sumner's Falls this year. We may be able to assist but it will conflict with the Damon Hall centenary on 26th and 27th as well as a workshop on septic systems in Springfield on the 26th.
- Dean suggested a joint meeting with the newly formed Windsor Conservation Commission. Common approaches to joint issues and ideas could be on the agenda. Michael Quinn is the contact with that group.
- Rob sought state input on how their new rules will affect Green-up Day but has not received a response.
- Guy told of some major changes occurring regarding farm land in North Hartland.

Submitted by
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