

Hartland Conservation Commission
Minutes: 13-April-2016

Next Meeting: 11-May-2016

Attending: Jennifer Waite, Rob Anderegg, Dean Greenberg, and Cordie Merritt

Topics Discussed:

- With four members present we did not have a quorum and could not make any decisions.
- Four members are due for reappointment. Jennifer, Dori, Chris and Guy should contact Bob Stacey if they do NOT wish reappointment.
- Some time was taken in discussing the 17 acre wood. After meeting with John Taylor from Upper Valley Trails Alliance (UVTA) Rob suggested we should become members of UVTA. Membership would cost \$100 per year.
Saturday's Community Breakfast regarding this project will begin at 9. Any members who could assist are asked to arrive about 8:30 for set up and preparations.
- Green up Day this year is 7-May. All are asked to help out with this town wide clean up of our roads. Meet at the fire station for cleanup assignments or Damon Hall to help prepare lunch.
- Dean will ask Chris for assistance with the water testing we expect to occur in late May or early June.
- There seems to be some action relating to the gully forming on the Meacham Farm in N. Hartland. Guy suggested by email that Tom Kennedy is involved in the discussion.
- Rob reported on the gathering of UV conservation commissions. About 40 people were there, most representing CC's in New Hampshire. It seems state law in NH grants CC's any monies generated when a parcel leaves current use.
- The Hartland shooting range is open. There are new rules and a fish and wildlife representative is present whenever it is open.
- Marty Banak informed Dean that Trout Unlimited (TU) will be involved in planting willow stakes along the golf course portion of the Ottauquechee on May 1st. This project could lead to a considerable increase in fringing vegetation along the river. Anyone who can help is asked to join them at 9:30 at the Sunapee Bank in Quechee.

Submitted by
Dean Greenberg