

Minutes of Bolton Conservation Commission Meeting 5/8/06

Commissioners Present: Amy Cantor, Tom Longstreth
Guests: Ann Smith from Friends of Winooski, Travis Peckham and
Ross Perry from CRAG Vermont
Location: Due toteachers strike, meeting held at Town office.

Action Steps:

1. Selected June 19 as date to attend Selectboard meeting. Tom will email Deb to confirm and get on agenda. Purpose is to discuss priorities and opportunities for land conservation. Explore Town's interest in accepting donations of land for conservation/recreation.
2. Tom to ask Deb to send check to join Association of Vermont Conservation Commissions.
3. Tyler and Ross to give CC an update on progress and discussions with landowners prior to CC's June 19 meeting with selectboard.
4. Amy: Contact Bolton residents who expressed interest in volunteering with CC. Identify trail work as primary work currently.
5. Next full Conservation Commission Meeting is scheduled for Monday July 10 at 7:00 PM at Smiley School

Meeting Notes:

Ann from Friends Of Winooski described activities of her group to protect river watershed and cleanup riparian dumping. Several businesses and nonprofit groups have adopted large sections of river including Green Mt Coffee Roasters, Trout unlimited. Ann's purpose in attending CC meeting was to develop relationship and maintain open communication with Bolton Conservation Commission.

Travis and Ross from CRAG Vermont discussed interest in protecting land vital to rock and ice climbing in Bolton. CRAG's conservation interest seemed clearly aligned with results of Survey of Bolton residents. Discussed challenges of parking and need to keep cars off of travelled section of road.

Discussed dates to meet with Select Board. Identified June 19 as best bet.

Discussed results of Tyler's survey and need to write brief summary for town/Bolton gazette.