

Bolton Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

Date: December 10, 2007
Time: 6:00 pm
Location: Bolton Town Office
Members Present: Tom Longstreth, Tony Barbagallo, Tammy Coe and Joyce Holsten (to be confirmed)

Membership

Tammy Coe was confirmed as the CC's newest member, filling the vacancy left by Lars Botzjorn's recent resignation. Tammy agreed to act as our representative on the Chittenden Uplands Project.

Joyce Holsten attended her first CC meeting and is interested in becoming a member. Tom will follow up on her nomination/appointment with the Town Clerk.

Role of the CC

The CC discussed the relevancy of the commission in light of the town being against taking property off the tax roles. It was agreed that the CC's primary role was to act as an advocate for conservation.

Bolton Valley Development

The CC discussed the formation of an ad hoc committee to research development implications for the Bolton Valley resort. Committee has requested a master plan from resort owners. To date, they have not presented such plan.

Preston Pond

Tom confirmed that the Vermont Recreation Trails Grant for Preston Pond work is officially closed – many thanks to Tom for all his work on overseeing the project.

Chittenden Uplands Project

Tammy will try to contact Amy May to get any information regarding the project. Tammy will also contact Mike Snyder, Chittenden County Forester, for details on upcoming meetings.

2007 Town Report

Tom will take the lead on drafting the CC's update for the annual town report. He will seek input from Sharon on the Joiner Brook Geomorphic Study.

Volunteer Trail Work Days

The CC discussed scheduling trail maintenance volunteer days for 2008. In the past, monthly volunteer days were scheduled. Attendance was generally poor. This year's plan is to schedule 2 days, the first being in June. Exact dates will be selected early in 2008 so that advertising can occur.

Meeting Schedule

It was agreed that the CC would continue to meet on the 2nd Monday of the month, at 6:00 pm, at the town office.

The next regular meeting of the Conservation Commission is tentatively scheduled for Monday, January 14, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Coe
Acting Secretary