

Bethel Conservation Commission Minutes –1/14/14

Present Mary Floyd, Moe Brigham, Emily Miller, Tom Warhol, Dave Stanley at the Town Offices.

Action on Minutes minutes from 12/10/13 meeting approved as written and read.

Business

- Phase II Geomorphic Assessment of Bethel's rivers & streams- Emily gave a very brief status update:
 - Redstart has completed fieldwork, analysis of data has just begun. Emily will get more details and invite Redstart to present preliminary findings to the group.
- Documents from the Town- Mary is looking into getting the documents from the Town Office that the CC is interested in viewing.
- Association of VT Conservation Commissions- Tom looked into this.
 - Tom has been added to their list-serve;
 - there is a \$50 membership fee each year for July to July;
 - the association holds an annual meeting and provides guidance to CCs;
 - Tom will explore it further and let us know if we should become members.
- Dubois and King letter- letter was received from D+K by the CC
 - They are repaving part of rte 12 near the school and will be impacting a pretty small area (11,684 ft²) of wetland buffer (not wetland itself). This project will go through the permit process with the state because it impacts a wetland buffer.
 - CC has no concerns now.
 - Ask Selectboard to make sure that D+K have a SWPPP (Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan) to ensure that erosion controls are in place
- Draft Natural Resources section of Town Plan- reviewed
 - CC received a draft of the Natural Resources section of the new Town Plan this week from Chris Sargent of TRORC. Chris hopes to review it with the Planning Commission in February and wanted our input CC.
 - CC reviewed the document and will submit comments and proposed changes to Chris.

Meeting adjourned around 8 pm.

Next meeting will be **Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at 6:30.**