

Nelson Conservation Commission meeting

August 17, 2010 7PM Olivia Rodham Library

Members Present: Bert Wingerson, Marshall Davenson, Anne McBride

1. Taking Action for Wildlife
 - a. Bert will email Frank Mitchell to give him an update on our progress with the Wildlife Action Plan and ask about ordering more brochures.
 - b. Reviewed draft map from Moosewood ecological and suggest that he add contact information if the landowner has further questions.
 - c. NCC will have maps created for eight properties around Great Meadow in Nelson.
 - d. Bert will ask Jeff Littleton if he is available to lead a Columbus Day weekend hike sponsored by the NCC.
2. Roadside Cleanup, roadside dumps.
 - a. Good turnout with 35 people participating.
 - b. Most roads were covered
 - c. NCC voted to reimburse Rick Church for expenses incurred bringing discarded televisions and other items to the Keene Transfer Station that were picked up from Hardy Hill Rd. Expenses ~\$145.00
3. Geddes Property Conservation Easement –
 - a. NCC feels that the right to low impact public access is important and the current wording of the easement does not guarantee that. The Harris Center has the ultimate say on public use of the land and could terminate the right for town residents to enjoy the property.
 - b. NCC feels that the current wording regarding agriculture is too restrictive. Agriculture should be allowed within the 12 acre domestic use area.
 - c. NCC would like to see the square footage for ancillary buildings be increased from the current 1000 ft².
4. Next Meeting Sept 21st, 2010

Minutes submitted by Marshall Davenson