

September 26, 2007 Conservation Commission Meeting

Attendees: Chris Dawson, Joel Fay, Pat Hechmer, Chuck McGill, Sarah Pinto, Mark Winer

Mark Winer has joined the Conservation Commission, which is now back to its full complement of 9 members.

The October Town Newsletter will ask Westford residents for their comments on appropriate usage of the town trails. Input can be forwarded by e-mail to any Conservation Commission member or made in person at either the Oct. or Nov. meetings of the WCC. Resident's comments will be considered in the WCC's December recommendation to the Selectboard on town trail usage.

During Ben Ware's absence, Julie Elmore will be in charge of inputting WCC info to the Town Newsletter for the next 3 months.

Pat Hechmer will get trail brochures from Julie Elmore and make them available at the library.

Sarah Pinto is updating the Adopt-a-Trail program info. She has supplied info on the Schultz Trail to Locomotion for them to edit and add to their web site.

Sarah Pinto is currently investigating four leads on ancient roads in Westford.

The WCC has some confusion regards the layout of the Goodrich Trail. John Doty has offered to take WCC members out on the Goodrich Trail this winter. Sarah Pinto will work with Chuck McGill to make sure the correct trail (as it goes to the right) is on the trail map. Chuck can then contact landowners. Sarah has marked the Goodrich Trail a good distance before this point of confusion.

The Association of VT Conservation Commissions annual mtg. will be held Saturday, Oct. 27th, at VT Technical College. WCC members interested in attending can have the registration fee reimbursed by the Town Treasurer. In the spirit of conservation, members should consider carpooling.

Chris Dawson will send out a request to the WCC's e-mail list requesting updates for the Westford Farmer's Market brochure.

The WCC joined the Planning Commission for the Planning Commission's continuing discussion regards rules for the Westford Water Overlay District.