

Westford Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes, 4/23/08

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

Sarah will contact John Leddy, Operations Manager, VT Youth Conservation Corps, regards consulting on site assessment, cost analysis, and other info relevant to preparing to apply for grants to improve the Goodrich Trail.

Trail mileage was declared last year and doesn't need to be declared this year.

Maintenance is scheduled this summer for the school and Schultz trails. Joel noted that trees are down on the school trails.

A letter has been sent to the Westford School principal detailing what the WCC is requesting regards naming and color coding the school trails.

Chris will check with Mark Peloquin whether the permission letter has been sent out to the four property owners whose permission the WCC is seeking to use an existing trail on private lands. The letter will be followed with a phone call.

Plans have been finalized for a Spring walk on May 31st. The event is free and open to the public. It will be advertised in local papers as well as town and school newsletters, frontporch forum, and library. Jim Robischek, Master Herbalist and Westford resident, will lead the walk on the school trails.

The Farmers' Market spring/summer brochure is ready to print. There are no funds to print in color. The signs used to advertise the market have been updated to reflect the new hours.

The WCC has drafted a vision statement to include on its website. WCC members will finalize at the next meeting.

In May, the WCC expects to have a new member.