

Westford Conservation Commission Mtg. 7/23/08

Attendees: Joel Fay, Pat Hechmer, Chuck McGill, Mike Nelson, Mark Peloquin, Sarah Pinto

Trails

Sarah Pinto brought to WCC's attention the issue of Bishop's weed and one landowner's attempt to eradicate by covering a portion of Schultz Trail with black plastic, rebar, and stone. The issue is now in the selectboard's hands.

Sarah is still trying to get in touch with John Leddy, VT Youth Conservation Corps, to further discussion on improvements to the Goodrich Trail.

Mark Peloquin is on the Trails sub-committee. A permission letter had been sent out to the four property owners whose permission the WCC is seeking to use an existing trail on private lands. Mark is now making followup calls to the landowners.

Joel Fay has been working to maintain the Goodrich Trail.

The WCC has used some of its funds on landscape timbers and planks to get over muddy areas on school trails.

Conservation

This sub-committee has started work on the WCC's input to the new Town Plan.