

WCC – 10/22/08 – Chris, Mark P., Mark W., Pat, Joel, Sarah & Mike (until 7:30)

Introducing Pat as new member, overview of WCC

- 1) Conservation Commissions meeting in Randolph 11/8. Pat & Sarah have volunteered to go. Pat & I should sign up & get reimbursed from Charlotte
- 2) Task Force Conservation –
 - a) Didn't meet this month
 - b) Compose one map w/overlays of all data of import. Goal is to incorporate in town plan.
- 3) Town of Westford Survey handed out. Inputs should be emailed to group and we (Mike) will compile one based on the comments. **INPUTS ARE TO THE SURVEY ITSELF** – the point is not to answer the questions in the survey, but to comment on the survey itself.
 - a) Comments that one per household should be sufficient
 - b) Mike can email it, too, should anyone prefer it in that format.
- 4) TFT – will get together this month & work on grant application. SEP to get Project Review Sheet & follow up with John Leddy as to trail design certification.
- 5) Naming School trails – Diane Siegrist is contact; suggestion to have kids go out there & name the trails.
 - a) Joel color-coded different trails so there is a definitive number to be named
 - b) Joel created a mock-up of a sign; all agreed it looks AOK
 - c) Talk to Chuck about maybe getting two signs. Sign is 12"x18". Chris to send a note to Chuck about sign price
 - d) Mark W. will give Diane a map to assist in taking kids out & naming the trails. 8 trails, 8 names – that's all we need.
- 6) Hanley Road Project – one response, 3 MIA. Thought is to hold off on progress; possibly coordinate with ancient roads as to whether there may be an old road back there
- 7) Mark P. talked to Melissa – spreadsheet in error
- 8) Ancient Roads still plodding along
- 9) Annual Report due in the near future (Feb 2009). Pat working on it & will ask for input within the next month.
- 10) Mark P. to find out where we are on our 3 different budgets (WCC budget, slush fund & conservation fund)
- 11) Julie Elmore will continue to do Green Up Day.
- 12) Next month's meeting will be 12/10/08.
- 13) SB Covey Road discussions said trail will be middle of travelled portion of road & then width of trail on either side.
- 14) SB talking about creating an energy committee. Possibly w/WCC, PC members or SB may choose non-members. Might create WCC discussions on wind towers in Westford