

Westford Conservation Commission Meeting - March 25, 2009

Attendees: Chris Dawson, Joel Fay, Patricia Hechmer, Chuck McGill, Mike Nelson, Mark Pelouquin, Mark Winer

General

Dave Tilton, Westford Selectboard, attended the meeting:

- 1)to provide an update on the Schultz Trail and the goutweed issue
- 2)to discuss with the Conservation Commission programs that would support keeping land in agriculture
- 3)to remind the Trail Committee that residents neighboring the Seymour trail need to be notified before work begins to blaze the trail

Parick Haller has resigned from the Conservation Committee. In addition to his work on the Planning Commission, Pat intends to join the newly formed Westford Energy Committee. We thank Pat for all his public service.

Conservation

The Planning Commission has requested the Conservation Commission include water as a critical resource in the Natural Resources section of the Town Plan.

The first of a series of articles on invasive species has been published in the Town's March newsletter. The article asks residents to supply information on the location of Japanese knotweed.

Trails

The Trail Committee is working on sponsoring an end of May event to get people out on the trails.

The school trail names will be published in the Town's April newsletter. Joel Fay is working with several local woodworkers on making signs for the trails,