

Westford Conservation Commission (WCC) - 3/5/10 Mtg. Minutes

Attending: Joel Fay, Patricia Hechmer, Chuck McGill, Earl Mongeon, Sarah Pinto

Sarah Pinto will chair the WCC for 2010. The first order of business is to review the draft Town Plan and organize WCC projects. Sarah will also ask the Town Planner to be specific as to when WCC input is required at DRB meetings.

The WCC will no longer meet in sub-committees (conservation and trails).

Pending approval of the Farmers Market, Pat Hechmer and Earl Mongeon will staff a table to highlight work of WCC and answer questions on conservation and trail resources. This is an extension of WCC commitment to help residents understand the resources available to help maintain their land (for example, if they want to maintain land as forest, how to undertake a forest management plan).

The WCC's annual tree and shrub is underway with a 4/17 deadline for orders. (C. McGill)

The WCC will obtain a copy of "Acceptable Management Practices for Maintaining Water Quality on Logging Jobs in Vermont" to help understand how to take precautions regards stream runoff. (S. Pinto)

If the Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District secures funding and equipment support for culvert work for improved fish passage in the Brown's River watershed, the WCC will support the project by working to educate the public and publicize the project. (P. Hechmer)

The WCC will call the Town Office and request posting of the Goodrich, Covey, and Schulz trails to restrict their use during mud season. (S. Pinto)

The next WCC meeting is 3/24, 7 PM, at the Town Office.