

HINESBURG CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*Dave Hirth, Alison Lesure, Melissa Levy (Chair), Rhonda Mace
Bill Marks, Jennifer McGowan*

MINUTES of November 21, 2011

Meeting Started at 7:10pm

Present: Alison Lesure, Melissa Levy, Rhonda Mace, Bill Marks, Jenn McGowan

Absent: Dave Hirth

Topics Discussed

Recap on CCMPO/CCRPC Wildlife and Transportation Project Meeting held at the Richmond Town Center on November 14, 2011. Dave, Alison, and Rhonda were present. Now ready for Phase II of the project which involves the towns of Bolton, Hinesburg, and Huntington. Meeting provided an overview of the tracking data that has been collected to date for the towns involved in Phase I (Jericho, Richmond, and Underhill). Importance of mapping, multiple years of tracking data, and the need for real specificity in town plans regarding wildlife conservation and other natural resources was emphasized. HCC needs to determine next steps for the project.

Geprag's Park Management

- Kiosk Rehab, ideas to include invasive information, bird watching/wildlife found in the park, trail map, park rules, history of the park, and overview of HCC.
- Involve students from UVM senior capstone course to help with park work and kiosk materials. Jenn will be in contact with the group.
- Create T-shirts for work days with HCC logo.
- Geprag's mower needs repair – Bill will get estimate of repair costs.

Hannaford update – Bill attended the last DRB meeting 11/15/11. One of the concerns identified was uncertainty of what the Lantmans' space will be used for – could it increase traffic?

Green Space Plan – Requested comments from Alex W. in sections so HCC can start finalizing the plan.

Next Meetings: December 5th and December 19th. Reminder - HCC budget review is coming up in December.

Meeting Adjourned at 8pm.