

CORNISH CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
August 27, 2014, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.

Attendees: Jim Barker, Chair, John Hammond, Dale Rook, Steve Wilke, Paul Dunne, Bill Gallaher, Patrick Clancy, Frank Parks and Bob Bulkeley

Dale Rook made a motion to accept the July 23, 2014 minutes, seconded by Dale Rook. July 23, 2014 minutes were unanimously approved.

John Hammond spoke to the situation on Hell Hollow Rd. culvert repairs. An estimate had been received in the amount of \$26K and the culvert ordered. This amount would be covered by FEMA. DES has proposed a repair that would cost \$56K with the extra having to be paid by the Town. A general discussion followed. And John said that the Town would like to stay on course with the original estimate.

Website: Jim and Paul have been trained to upload content onto the CCC webpages on the Town site. We now have four pages; main, minutes, NRI and Education. A notice will be put on ConnectCornish notifying people of the new content.

Fox property: Tim and Lynn Schad have purchased the former Fox property on east Rd. and Place on placing an easement on the entire piece and the selling two small pieces to abutting land owners.

Committee Reports:

Scenic Rds. No report

Water: Steve has recently taken over the water Com. from Patrick Pinkson-Burke.

Education: Paul discussed ideas for the web site and for arranging 3-4 speakers a year.

By-Laws: The third draft was reviewed by the entire Commission with several editing suggestions made. The group was in agreement with the content of the By-laws.

Jim discussed the meeting he had with the Spirit Committee in planning a new garden in front of the Town offices. Estimates of cost for materials are being gathered.

Dale moved, and Paul seconded a motion to pay \$25 dues to the CT Watershed Council.

Bill Gallaher discussed the raising of meat chickens in a house he built. He shared the design and invites anyone to come visit.

The Barker and Lenz property has been walked and the new GPS used. Steve shared a number of maps tracing the walk and asked for opinions of which to use.

Jim Barker took over taking minutes

Steve made the recommendation that the committee obtain a used laptop computer and add a mapping software package to it and use the computer to store all our maps. Jim will explore the purchase through a second hand computer outlet.

Dale made a motion, second by John, to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Frank Parks & Jim Barker