

Westford Conservation Commission (WCC) – 12/21/2016 Meeting Minutes

Attending: Joel Fay, Chuck McGill, Dale Rodgers, Sarah Pinto, Marilyn Thomas, Ethan Trapper (Chitt Co Forester)

Meeting called to order at 6:03 pm

Ethan said he could write an interim management plan for the Jackson property. He will also apply for a grant to get Westford included in a program that walks a town through the process of creating a management plan.

We discussed whether the Jackson and school properties should be combined into one management plan or kept separate. No decision was made.

The question was raised as to whether an easement for the school property could be donated to the Vermont Land Trust to prevent future development.

Sarah made a motion, seconded by Marilyn, to have Ethan write the interim management plan for the Jackson property. Motion passed unanimously.

Dale will ask his son Christopher if he could assist with mapping existing trails at the school and elsewhere.

Marilyn will ask Libby Strong to discuss the steps needed to establish a Land Trust, after the Jackson property is settled.

Sarah will ask Melissa to come to a future meeting to discuss the implementation plan.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm