

NORTH STONINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
North Stonington New Town Hall
January 26, 2012 @ 6:00 pm
Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm.

Present: Bill Ricker, Chair, Dick Blodgett, Vice Chair, Bob Fleury, Treas., Joe Spano, sec., Pat Lewis, alt.,
Waren Speh excused abs.

Action on December 2011 minutes: approved 6-0-0

Treasurer's report: none

No Citizen Comments.

Officer & Committee Reports: OS/CC subcommittee happily presented final report to P&Z and BOS on 1/19/12. Copy in files. CC budget request: \$300/year for 3 years.

Update of Trail subcommittee: Bill Ricker requested a site walk on the Chester Main Bridle Trail. Date to be determined. CC will work on Hangman Hill & Chester Main trails first. Mr. Ricker has walked 60% of Avalonia, municipal and state trails and has turned info in to Marc Tate for inclusion on master map. Also included info on town walking roads. Article will be submitted to the NSBB asking for citizens to adopt a trail. Letter was sent to Steven Colebut of the MPTN asking for help to identify tribal land which the public might use for hiking.

Old Business:

NSCLA: no response (3 months)

CC alternate: no change

New Business: 1. Chester Main Bridle Trail: design and recommendations - use same format as Billings Lake Open Space.

2. Develop procedure for CC in monitoring OS parcels - use same monitoring form as CE (form will be discussed in Feb. meeting).

3. Recommendation of CC in overseeing new Wintechog Hill property (OS?) - hasn't been designated as OS yet. The methodology used by SRLT will be considered for our use as guidelines at next meeting.

4. Review of properties to be added to land acquisition list - Dick Blodgett will indicate properties on map & present at next meeting.

Correspondence: 1) Letter from Mrs. Haddad allowing public the right to access Hewitt Farm trails by going across her property.

2. Request for money from Land Conservation Council - sorry we don't have any. 3. CC nomination for Aquarian Conservation award - the OS/CC Committee will be submitted by Bob Fleury.

Member forum: no comments.

Motion & seconded to adjourn @ 8:03 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph J. Spano, secretary