

Norwich Conservation Commission Minutes: 17 November 2009

Present: David Hubbard, Bill Pierce, Peter Silberfarb, Frank Olmstead, Craig Layne, Dan Goulet, Lee Michaelides  
Absent: Genevieve Morinville, Brian Kunz

Commenced at 7:05 pm

NCC minutes for October 2010 approved.

Pierce reported that NCC will submit a budget with a 5% percent reduction when called upon to present to the Selectboard.

Goulet reported on the Keeping Track program sponsored by the NCC on November 6. At least 100 people attended.

Hubbard reported that Gile Mountain trail sustained a great deal of damage in the fall because of rain and heavy use. Layne reported that Heyl trail sustained tire rut damage and is holding water.

The minutes submitted by the Trails Committee reported:

1. It was unanimously agreed to hold the next meeting in January. There will be no December meeting.
2. There was a brief discussion of trail work done at Cossingham Farm Road on November 1.
3. Additional names are to be added to the Parcel 5 posted list of those who helped in the construction of the trail. David Hubbard will check with the Land Management Committee on this and then contact Jonathan Frishtick.
4. Bob Fisken has cleared some fallen trees on the Ballard Trail. David Hubbard reported that the Land Management Committee had walked that trail and made notes on potential improvements. The Land Management Committee intends to apply for the Vermont Youth Conservation Corps to do additional work on the Ballard Trail. Bob Fisken reported that for both September and October the counter showed an average of 16 beam breaks per day on the lower part of the Ballard Trail. Counting is soon to be started for the upper part of the Ballard Trail. Peter Griggs plans to do re-blazing for a recent reroute along the Ballard Trail.

Adjourned at 7:55 pm

Minutes recorded by L. Michaelides