

Fayston Natural Resources Committee  
Minutes  
Meeting Tuesday, July 7

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm. Attending members were Stan Button, Carol Chamberlin, Gene Fialkoff, Fred Gilbert, and Ky Koitzsch.

Public Forum

Nobody was present for the public forum portion of the meeting.

Approval of Minutes

Stan moved to approve the minutes of June 9, 2015. Ky seconded, all voted in favor.

Welcome Wagon Kits

Visits have been made and kits delivered to the Playters, Paul Pizzalli, and the Jeffries. Forms need to be completed for these visits and returned to Liza. Carol will collect them at the August meeting.

Other visits will be planned in the upcoming weeks.

Tenney Trails

The group discussed getting out and seeing where the trails will be located once they are flagged. It was thought it would be good to reiterate the need to avoid wet areas and deer yards when planning trails.

Trail Maps

It was planned to have Will Flender attend an upcoming meeting to discuss trail signage and possible maps for inclusion in the kiosk.

Barn Site Mowing

Stan offered to finish up the mowing this season. He has been mowing about three times a season for the past several years. The Selectboard will need to be notified that Stan is no longer mowing so that plans can be made going forward. Carol will contact them.

Kiosk Construction

Ned found and cashed the check which had been written to Fred to cover materials.

Fred will draw up the design he had planned and send it to the group. He explained that Brian Seckler is able to do any vinyl/printing work but cannot construct the framework. Ky and Stan offered to do the construction.

McCullough Sign

Brett Belknap will begin work on the sign for the outside of the barn; the age of the structure will be confirmed first.

### Little Otters Playgroup

Lindsey Vandal had contacted the FNRC via email in order to thank them and offered to answer questions. Stan reported that his grandchildren had attended a day with Little Otters and had a great time.

### Community Party

The date of September 19 was selected for holding a 'barnwarming' community gathering. Some items to be addressed in advance were noted, including:

Notifying Brendan Garvin that the event would be taking place.

Arranging for music – Gene will contact the Mad Mountain Scramblers.

Planning food. Likely this will be a pot luck with FNRC providing items such as beverages. Carol will ask the Selectboard what rules there are surrounding serving alcohol on town property.

Planning a bike ride/hike and other activities.

Timing. It was thought that the events such as hiking would begin at noon, with food and music from approximately 3 to 6.

Ky will draft an invitation for review by the group. This will be published in various ways closer to the event.

### Fragmentation and Stormwater

Carol provided a brief update on PC work addressing fragmentation and the formation of a watershed-wide Task Force that will be addressing stormwater and flood resilience.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm