

Fayston Natural Resources Committee

May 28, 2018

Minutes

Present: Corrie Miller, Akhil Kaplan, Lisa Koitzsch, Ky Koitzsch, Geri Procaccini, Gene Fialkoff

ACTION ITEMS BEFORE NEXT MEETING

Lisa: Collect past minutes not posted on Town website, speak to Jared about FNRC name
Ky: Follow up on bridge construction
Geri: Attend MRVPD trail update meeting

1. Minutes

Geri read the minutes from our meeting on April 26, 2018. Ky moved to approve the minutes, Gene seconded. All approved and motion was passed.

There was a discussion about posting minutes on the Town website. Lisa will look at what minutes have not been posted and will forward these to the Town.

2. Chase Brook Bridge

Ky provided an update on the building of ramps on either side of the new Chase Brook Bridge and noted that there will be a couple of workdays in the upcoming weeks to complete the work. Mad River Riders have started to build the new connecting trail from the bridge to the Catamount Trail. Once work on both the trail and the bridge has been completed, FNRC will work to restore the area along Chase Brook between the upper bridge and the old lower bridge.

3. Tri-Town Conservation Meeting

Gene, Akhil and Corrie reported on the Tri-Town Conservation meeting they attended. Waitsfield has been working primarily on the Scrag Town parcel as well as dealing with knotweed on the Austin parcel. Warren hired Arrowhead Consultants to determine the location of significant wildlife corridors. Fayston will host the next Tri-Town meeting in about 6 months. Possible venues discussed were Flatbread and the Knoll Farm.

4. Mad River Valley Planning District – Trail Kiosk Update

Lisa, Geri and Ky attended the last Planning District meeting concerning the installation of trailhead signs throughout the Mad River Valley. At the meeting they reviewed and commented on the prototype for the signs that will be installed at the Scrag Town Forest trailhead. Geri and Lisa will continue to represent FNRC at these meetings.

5. Meeting Schedule

The Committee decided to meet on the third Wednesday of every month at 7:15pm at the Fayston Town Offices, with an occasional summer meeting held at the McCullough Barn on German Flats Road.

6. Chair Person

The Committee elected Lisa Koitzsch to be the new Chair for a term of 6 months. At the end of that term, a new Chair will be elected.

7. Other business

There was a discussion about changing the name of FNRC to the Fayston Conservation Commission. Lisa offered to talk to Jared Cadwell about this possibility.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday June 20th at 7:15pm at the McCullough Barn.