

Fayston Conservation Commission
October 17, 2018
Meeting Minutes - DRAFT

Present: Corrie Miller, Lisa Koitzsch, Ky Koitzsch, Geri Procaccini, Gene Fialkoff, Ned Kelley

ACTION ITEMS BEFORE NEXT MEETING

Lisa: Email Josh about adding trail to CBTF map, work on grant reporting
Ky: GPS trail to send to Josh and Brian, coordinate with John A. about excavation at bridge
Geri: Work with Lisa on Tri-Town meeting agenda
Corrie: Help Lisa with grant reporting
Akhil: Continue to be liaison with American Flatbread.

1. Lisa moved to approve the minutes from the September meeting and Ky seconded. All approved and motion was passed.
2. We reviewed the map for the Camel's Hump State Forest and provided Lisa with comments on the Chase Brook Town Forest map, including adding a trail and clarifying the NO DOGS trail section. Two signs have been installed and three more (including CBTF) will be installed by mid-November. There are 47 more signs to be completed before September 2019. Mad River Planning District placed a trail counter at the Chase Brook bridge and over a two-week period, an average of 42 people a day were counted using the trail.
3. Lisa and Geri are working with Waitsfield and Warren CCs to develop a draft agenda for the Tri-Town Conservation Commission meeting on November 8th. Akhil will continue to be the liaison with George from American Flatbread.
4. The group discussed the recent logging on the Hedgehog Brook Trail as there have been a lot of negative comments about the appearance of the logging and the concern that there may be water quality issues. Geri spoke to the State Forester who said he was aware of the cutting and that the logging was conducted in compliance with a Forestry Plan and State regulations. Lisa spoke with Sally Dwyer, a Big Basin Trustee, about the possibility of helping to mitigate erosion on the trail and of building a bridge across the stream.
5. There was some discussion about how the FCC could get involved with the Fayston DRB and Planning Commissions to help these Boards focus on the Town's natural resources. All agreed that it would be helpful to speak to Carol Chamberlin and get her input.
6. Next meeting may not be held until December as the Tri-Town meeting is on the 8th and the FCC would like to meet with Carol Chamberlin before a regularly scheduled meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Gene Fialkoff, FCC member