

Ferrisburgh Conservation Commission(FCC)
Meeting Minutes March 8, 2016 Approved Copy

In attendance for the FCC: Craig Heindel, Amy Dohner, Jen Cirillo, Karen Pettersen, John Medenwald. Guests: None.

1. Craig opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.
2. Approved February 16, 2016 meeting notes with minor change
3. Claflin / Hinsdale
No new updates on this item.
4. Monkton ANAC Inter-town Conservation Meeting - power point conversion
Item was taken care of, removed from agenda
5. Salisbury Conservation Commission reminder 3/23
It's our understanding that Dennis will be attending and presenting the powerpoint used at prior meeting. John may also be able to attend; he will coordinate with Dennis.
6. Addison County River Watch Collaborative - Evening presentation, 3/31
FCC members will arrive at 6 to set up, everyone will bring a snack item.
John will bring cider, Amy will bring cookies, Karen will bring maple shaped cookies. Jen will bring cheese and crackers. *Advertising for the Event:*
 - Jen handed out posters for event.
 - Karen will hang up in Vergennes library as well as other stores in Vergennes.
 - Craig will hang up at North Ferrisburgh PO, and Mobil station in No. Ferrisburgh
 - Amy will hang up at Charlotte Brick Store
 - John will hang up East Charlotte Spear Store
 - Jen will hang up at Shelburne Coffee House
 - Amy is posting to Front Porch Forum and adjacent Conservation Commissions and will advertise in Addison Independent, 7Days, etc.
 - Amy will also do the sandwich board in front of Town Offices.
 - Jen will bring screen and cups from work.
7. Anbaric update
Craig informed us that negotiations with the Town are still happening. National Grid/Anbaric is making an informational presentation about the project at the Addison County Regional Planning Commission's monthly meeting, 7:30pm on 3/9/16 at ACRP offices at Seminary Street, Middlebury (meeting is open to the public).

8. Vision statement

Jen will resend the document with compiled vision statements from other CCs with a reminder that we'll talk about it at the April meeting.

9. Town Plan

The first Selectboard public hearing about the town plan was on Feb 23; the second SB public hearing is scheduled for March 22, 6:30 pm. Craig said the SB complimented the procedure and were pleased with the current draft. After the SB hearing on 2/23, Craig reviewed the current draft (#3) and sent some comments, plus Carl Cole's comments, on various aspects of the plan including a few typos, old references, etc to Arabella (PC member). The Planning Commission will be reviewing suggestions from Karen, Craig and Carl Cole (and others) at their next meeting on March 16. Craig and/or Karen will try to attend both of these hearings. We don't know if the SB will then vote on whether to adopt the Town Plan, or if they will schedule a town-wide vote on it.

10. New business:

10a: John inquired about new solar installation on Middlebrook. No one had any information at this point.

10b: Karen inquired about legislation on solar siting and Public Service Board taking town plans and town feedback into account. We did not know the status of this.

11. Meeting Adjourned at 7:45pm.

The next scheduled meeting is April 12, 2016.

Respectfully submitted by Jen Cirillo