

Ferrisburgh Conservation Commission
Meeting January 8, 2013
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In attendance for the FCC: Craig, John, Karen, and Deb
Guest: David Gebo

Craig opened the meeting at 7:35pm.

- A. Town Forest right-of-way discussion with David Gebo.
1. David noted we have been through this discussion once before. Julia Laughlin's issue is keeping people on the ROW and not wandering her property. According to David, Julia is only interested in a straight line to the northeast then south along the east boundary, with a small allowance to go around the ledge, meeting with the trail. The FCC feels a path that is not a straight line is necessary to keep it from becoming an ATV thruway. David wants to fence the path; fence type is unknown at this time.
 2. Craig suggested a one-person wide, unimproved meandering foot trail with greatly improved signage informing walkers of private property. The legal right-of-way should be 50' wide to allow tractor access at some point in the future.
 3. We will write a letter and David will forward it to Mrs. Laughlin.

Reviewed old draft minutes: May as amended; June as amended; September as amended; November as amended. John moved to accept the minutes as amended, Craig seconded; all voted in favor.

- B. Town's gravel pit in Bristol
1. We offered our participation to the Selectboard and they will get back to us if the project is started.
 2. We discussed the probability of increased reclamation costs if extractions continue.

No other business was discussed and the meeting adjourned at 9:15. The next scheduled meeting is February 12, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,
Deb Healey