

Ferrisburgh Conservation Commission
Meeting February 12, 2013
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In attendance for the FCC: Craig, John, Dennis, Karen, and Deb
Guest: Arabella Holzapfel

Craig opened the meeting at 7:37pm.

John moved to accept January's minutes as amended, Craig seconded; all voted in favor.

- A. Discussion continued on Town Forest Right of Way.
 - 1. We agreed we want a 50' right-of-way along the first part of the Shapiro property line and have it bend southeast to meet the existing road at the stream crossing.
 - 2. The walking trail however, would be 2-3' wide, curving around trees.
 - 3. The trail's surface would not be hard.

- B. The *Addison Independent* reported the Monkton Development Review Board denied the Brisson Stone Quarry project managed by Burchfield Management Company application for bedrock extraction.

- C. We reviewed the "Wildlife Considerations in Town Planning" document prepared by Vt. Natural Resources Council for the State Dept. of Fish & Wildlife.
 - 1. We resolved to look into where our town plan and zoning regs stand in relation to wildlife issues;
 - 2. Find out what stage the zoning rewrite process is at and what parts of the zoning by-laws affect wildlife considerations.

- D. We will look into Lakes & Ponds/Water Quality Division of ANR
 - 1. There may be federal funds to help lakeshore landowners who voluntarily submit to an inspection of their septic systems;
 - 2. We resolved to champion this initiative. We are prepared to send out mailings and make personal contacts.

No other business was discussed and the meeting adjourned at 8:45. The next scheduled meeting is March 12, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,
Deb Healey