

Ferrisburgh Conservation Commission (FCC) Meeting Minutes
January 12, 2016 approved Copy

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

Craig opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

- A. The December 8, 2015 meeting minutes were approved with revisions.
- B. Clafin proposed subdivision: Craig reported that the Planning Commission's (PC) sketch plan hearing for the Clafin project is closed. Four different scenarios were presented to the PC by Clark Hinsdale at the hearing on 12/16/2015. The PC will have a deliberative session on the sketch plan on 1/20. The next step is filing a minor/major subdivision application to the PC.
- C. 2015 Annual Report: Jen drafted the FCC annual report for inclusion in the annual town report. The report was reviewed and revised. Jen will submit the final report to the Town by January 20.
- D. The Monkton ANAC Inter-town Conservation Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 24 from 2:00 – 5:00 PM in Holley Hall, Bristol. Attending conservation commissions will discuss conservation projects in their towns. Jen will prepare a Power Point presentation on the FCC conservation projects and initiatives for the event that include review/input on the new town plan (and future zoning regulations), review/input on the tow permit applications, education presentations, town forest stewardship and survey/documentation of wildlife sightings in town. Craig will contact Mary Perron to request use of her photos of wildlife sightings in the presentation.
- E. The Salisbury Conservation Commission (SCC) is organizing a meeting of Conservation Commissions in Addison County in February or March 2016. FCC would like to attend. Amy will contact Martha Willis of the SCC and be the contact person for the event.
- F. Craig is reported that there was no update on the Anbaric / National Grid project.
- G. There was no update on solar facility proposals in town.
- H. Ryan/ Town & Country Homes proposal: There will be a site visit with the ZBA to the Ryan/ Town & Country Homes project located at 2523 Rte. 7. The site visit is scheduled for Saturday, January 30 at 9:00 Am. The ZBA hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, February 3.

- I. Town Forest: Our annual site visit to check on the conditions and walk sections of the boundary lines of the Town Forest is scheduled for Saturday, February 6 at 9:30 AM. Attendees will meet at Robinson Road corner.

- J. Addison County River Watch Collaborative: Matt Witten of the Addison County River Watch contacted Amy to express their interest in presenting a “Water Quality Chat” and showing the film “What’s Your Watermark” in Ferrisburgh this winter/spring. The FCC would host and advertise the event. It was decided that a Thursday evening in mid-March or April would be preferable. Amy will follow-up with Matt and confirm a date; Craig offered to request permission from the SB to use the upstairs hall at no fee.

No other business was discussed and the meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.
The next scheduled meeting is February 7, 2016 at 7 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Amy Dohner

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