

GRANVILLE CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, June 24th, 2014 at 9:30am

Granville Town Clerk's Office

9:30am Call to Order; Present Roger Stauss, Jim Dague, Jamie Dague, Diane Eramo

Public Communications and Comments - Mary Russ, Executive Director of The White River Partnership presented on the TRORC White River Watershed Buyout Access Improvement Project to meet the goals of raising awareness about allowable uses of the White River, implement public access improvements at buyout sites, and explore the formation of a public access stewardship network. There is grant money available for Planning and Design, and Site Construction with 2014 and 2015 grant cycles. The group did a site visit to the Bagley site East of Rt. 100 for possible location of a public parking and river access site that would be one of a few from Granville down to Rochester along the White. Mary filled out a letter of intent for Granville to express interest in the grant for submission to TRORC.

Election of Officers:

Chair Person-Roger Stauss for a period of one year

Secretary-Diane Eramo for a period of one year

Treasurer-Jim Dague for a period of one year.

Report from Inventory Committee- Diane Eramo volunteered to head the Inventory Committee and will organize a party to take inventory of the flora and fauna located on the FEMA buyout sites on Rte. 100 in Granville at some point this summer/fall.

Report from the Maintenance Committee- Jim Dague reported that buyout property fields have been brush-hogged in selected locations and Chervil has been trimmed down on both locations. Diane will contact Patsy French to ask what can be done to persuade the AOT to mow along Route 100 before the Chervil forms seed-heads.

Report from Finance Committee-Roger Stauss reported that the budget for the FY 2014-2015 is 800.00 and will be available on July 1, 2014.

Bylaws were amended to add position of Treasurer.

Report on RASTA tabled; report on Granville Trails Association by Diane that all she knows is that the FEMA grant application for trailhead and trail improvements is still in process and Norm Arseneault and Butch Foster walked trails a couple of weeks ago.

On July 22nd, the group will meet at Diane Eramo's place to drive over to E. Granville and do a site visit at the Lumbra buyout property for a potential access point for the White River Third Branch.

Next Regular GCC Meeting: September 9th at 9:30am at the Granville Town Clerk's office

Meeting Adjourned 11:00

Approved Minutes

