

Granville Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes -UNAPPROVED
Tuesday December 2nd 9:30 a.m.

9:35 A.M. Call to Order: Present Roger Stauss, Jim Dague, Diane Eramo, Mark Belisle, Jaime Dague, Dan Sargeant

Public Communications and Comments: Dan Sargeant, Chief Granville Volunteer Fire Department inquired about installing a dry fire hydrant at the FEMA Bagley buyout site. The FD would supply all pipe, hydrant, bollards. There would be no pump. James Dague asked if the GVFD had looked into permitting, and Dan said that he spoke with Patrick Ross from VT ANR and it seems like it would be permitted. Dan thought the excavation cost would be about 500.00 and they would apply for a grant for the costs. Rural Vermont Fire Protection Association would be doing a site visit to assess the site. There are a few river-side hydrants in Northfield and Warren. Jim asked where the FD would envision the hydrant location, and Dan said he would like it close to the road. Jim asked about plowing in winter and locating the hydrant in the Vermont AOT right-of-way. Dan said that AOT would have to give approval. Roger said that he would like to confer with the LA and take a look at the sight before giving our approval.

Old Business:

Review D&K proposal for FEMA Bagley buyout site. Design will have to be completed by January and will include cost estimates for construction.

Roger will email Mary Russ of White River Partnership to find out what the construction phase of the grant is and what the Town of Granville's share will be. The GCC will present the cost to the town at Town Meeting 2015 to get approval for the plan and expense borne by the town.

East Granville FEMA buyout site update; FEMA and the town have not completed the asbestos testing, demolition, or closing. Roger will email the Selectboard to ask for a tentative completion month. We clarified which property is 66 Handy Rd. on the tax map.

New Business:

Town Report Report:

Roger will create a first draft.

Members will send Roger bullet list of points to include.

Report that the GCC will conduct a site visit in spring and over the winter we will research what restrictions FEMA has on the property.

Report that we changed regularly scheduled meeting dates to first Tuesday quarterly.

Ask for community involvement.

Next Meeting; January 6th at 9:30 a.m. at The Granville Town Office

Approve Minutes from November 11th. All approved.

ADJOURNED 10:18