

Granville Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

(unapproved)

March 20th, 2018

9:07 am Megan Bender, Chair called to order. Present: Megan Bender, Jim Dague, Jamie Dague and Roger Stauss

Public Communication and Comments: No public present

- Jamie motioned, and Jim seconded to approve the minutes for 12.12.17 meeting. A note was made to forward the amended 2020 vision document to the members. Roger will do.

Old Business:

- Update on Commons maintenance. Jim presented a draft of the Granville Commons and Freemans Launch Maintenance Manual. A Work in progress.
- Jim set up an account where the town can receive tax deductible contributions for maintenance and improvements to the common areas.
- Three standing committees exist: Inventory, Finance and Maintenance. Jim has withdrawn from finance and will head the maintenance committee.
- Still need 2 more members to fill standing committee vacancies.
- Roger talked to Greg Hagerman again about coming back on the commission this Spring. Megan will post a call for new members on Front Porch Forum.

New Business:

- The commission discussed ways to work with the Planning Commission to help with the natural resources and land use sections and of the town plan update due at the end of 2019. We'll have a joint meeting and brainstorm.
- Tabled: Discussion on the new Vision 2020
- Tabled: Discussion on grant acquisitions.
- Best practices for surveying Granville's natural resources. The US Forestry Service may have some ideas. Who will contact them? Have these ideas ready for revised town plan.
- The conservation commission will join the Association of Vermont Conservation Commissions July 2018. The fee is \$50/year.
- NEXT MEETING: June 12th, 2018 at 9:30am. Town Clerk's office.

At 9:40 Jim Dague motioned to adjourn, Jamie seconded. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted: Roger Stauss, Secretary

