WINDHAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

Minutes of February19, 2019

Alison Trowbridge opened the meeting at 7:02 p.m.. Members present were Alison, Chair; Hal Wilkins, vice-chair; Dawn Bower, and Ginny Crittenden. Guests were Ernie Friedli, Louise and Tom Johnson.

Hal moved to adopt the minutes from the prior meeting, Ginny 2nd. Approved as sent.

We discussed the future Community Mapping Project, presented at the last meeting by Monica Przyperhart from Vermont ANR. We will send out a letter, describing both the Glebe Mountain purchase by Nature Conservancy and the Community Mapping Project. The letter will go to the voter checklist. Hal suggested that we have maps displayed at Town Meeting to illustrate the Mapping Project. He will contact Monica to see if we can get some of her material.

We chose a date for the first of two community meetings for the Mapping Project, Tuesday, March 12 at 6:00 p.m. and we hope to have a good turnout of townspeople for starting on the project. Dawn will notify other town committees of the date. Hal will make posters. We plan to have the meeting at the Windham School if available. The date for the second meeting will be determined at a later date.

Hal attended the Select Board meeting on February 18th and explained the mapping project as presented to us by Ms. Przyperhart.

We had been sent the Lowell Lake State Park master plan by email. It will take some study, so we can send our comments and recommendations to the state as requested. We will read it and talk about it at our next meeting.

There was a long front page article in the Brattleboro Reformer today about the purchase of the Glebe Mtn./McGraw property. The closing will be by the end of this month.

Frank Seawright wants to host a field trip to observe his Forest and Wildlife Management Plan. We will discuss it at the March meeting.

We will officially meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every month, not the 2nd.

No further business to be discussed, we adjourned at 8:00.

Submitted by Ginny Crittenden, Feb. 20, 2019