

Pownal Conservation Committee

Meeting minutes for December 28, 2015

Attendees: Matt Welch, Rosemary Whitney, Sherry Dietrich and Ruth Hannan

We continued our discussion of old business: Matt sent a letter to the Selectmen about possible projects on Town-owned lands. Matt and Sherry attended a Selectmen's meeting to discuss the topic with them. Instead of a culvert (on the Elmwood property where there is an unmarked trail), it was suggested to add large rocks to let the excess water drain through.

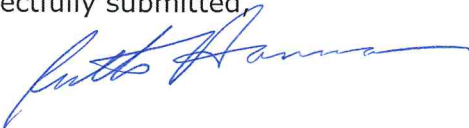
Matt described a site walk that occurred on December 24th (see attached). Matt discussed the trash at the Haskell Mill site on the Hodsdon Road with Calvin Beaumier, the Road Commissioner. We agreed cleaning up the trash could be our Earth Day project. Matt's idea is to have the trash cleanup before the Town's annual metal collection as a way to get rid of some of it. It was noted that the local Boy Scout troop is looking for a project and Matt will contact Jon Morris about this. Also, we could also remove some of the honeysuckle in that same area.

Sherry talked about the Town's impact fee. Sherry says that Selectman Tim Giddinge suggests that a possible project could be to create walking trails behind the Elmwood Road Cemetery.

We adjourned at 8:15pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 25th.

Respectfully submitted,



Ruth Hannan