

Pownal Conservation Committee

Meeting minutes for September 28, 2015

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

Committee members have completed the initial effort of compiling information in spreadsheet format which lists Town-owned properties and it was submitted to the Selectmen for review. The intent is to add more information when feasible.

Sherry mentioned that Tim Giddige a tax-acquired property is not really owned by the Town (even though it is referred to as such), per the Town's lawyer.

We discussed possible future projects:

- Rosemary suggested getting culverts for the old wood road between Chadsey and Elmwood in preparation for a future tree harvest. Matt pointed out that the property would be due for harvest in the next few years, according to the Town forestry plan (page 58). Rosemary will draft a letter to the Selectmen for our review.
- Matt suggested that we begin a cleanup of Map 5, Lot 50 off the Hodsdon Road. That was where we did our onsite for the Selectmen in November 2012 to see if the snow mobile club could put a trail there. We concluded it could be done and would be in keeping with the recreational use of that property. At that same time we noted the junk on this site and said a cleanup should take place. We concluded that this site would also benefit from the Town Road Crew evaluating and helping with the cleanup.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 26th.

Respectfully submitted,



Ruth Hannan