

Fayston Conservation Commission
April 10, 2019
Draft Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Corrie Miller, Akhil Kaplan, Lisa Koitzsch, Ky Koitzsch, Ned Kelley

ACTION ITEMS BEFORE NEXT MEETING

Lisa/Ky: Contact Big Basin Trust to discuss Hedgehog Brook Trail
All: Review minutes from 1/7/19 meeting
Weather permitting, meet at Chase Brook Town Forest to walk new trail

1. Minutes

We will wait until our meeting in May to approve minutes from our previous meeting on January 7, 2019, because not everybody had a chance to read them.

2. Hedgehog Brook Trail

Corrie reached out to the Green Mountain Club about the Hedgehog Brook Trail on the Big Basin Trust (BBT) property which is in poor condition due to erosion. The Green Mountain Club told Corrie that they were limited with where they could route the trail but Corrie was wondering, now that the forest has been logged in areas adjacent to the trail, if the BBT would be amenable to possibly moving sections of the trail to avoid high erosion areas and then also to help fix other areas to make it more sustainable (At no cost to them of course). Sally Dwyer or Chuck Farnsworth would be BBT members we could reach out to.

3. Chase Brook Town Forest Trail

We discussed revisiting the new walking trail proposed for the Chase Brook Town Forest, which will hopefully give trail users a 'loop' option once they reach the boundaries of the Town Forest and Marble Hill Farm. All agreed that it would be a good spring/summer project. We thought perhaps the group could meet soon to walk the trail and confirm its location. Once finalized we could rake it out and start letting the community know it is ready for use.

4. Executive Session

Lisa made the motion to move into Executive Session, seconded by Corrie. Motion approved. The Conservation Commission moved into Executive Session at 7:20 p.m., with Liza Walker of the Vermont Land Trust.

Ky made the motion to move out of Executive Session, seconded by Akhil. Motion approved. The Conservation Commission moved out of Executive Session at 8:30 p.m. with no action taken.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday May 8th at 7:00 pm at the Fayston Town Offices.

Respectfully submitted,
Ky Koitzsch, FCC Member