

FNRC Minutes

August 16, 2011

Members Present:

Ky Koitzsch, Ned Kelley, Cory Stephenson, Lisa Koitzsch

Minutes: Minutes from the July 14th, 2011 meeting were discussed. Ned moved to approve the minutes and Cory seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Discussion:

McCollough Barn Update

1. FNRC received the permits from the DRB to complete the barn restoration.
2. We currently have \$5000 to pay for the foundation – we need at least \$1000 more.
3. Kingsbury Construction will be excavating the site in early September (all donated labor and equipment), and Kevin Streeter will pour the foundation soon after that.
4. The Mad River Rec. District proposal was sent out last week and they will be meeting on August 17th to discuss our request.
5. We talked about more funding opportunities and discussed approaching the neighboring landowners and members of the Fayston community for donations. Cory will draft a letter to the barn's immediate neighbors.
6. We have not received a response from Mr. Garvin yet.
7. We discussed a barn grant application forwarded to us by Carol Chamberlin – unfortunately, since the barn has not been given an official designation, we cannot apply for this grant.

True North

The Act 250 hearing has been delayed until September. The FNRC members all agreed to continue to provide scientific and natural resource guidance to the DRB and the Fayston community on this project.

Fayston School Nature Study Center

1. All the signs are up for the Nature Study Center and the paths have been mown and spruced up.
2. Cory led a discussion on working with the town to provide a safe crossing area between the school and the Study Center.

Action Items:

- Ky:** Begin work on beam and timber restoration
Monitor TrueNorth project
- Cory:** Write letter to barn neighbors
Contact information for potential donors (GAD, etc.)
Information from Vermont Conservation housing board
- Ned:** Call Liza Walker about potential funding sources for the barn project
- Lisa :** Review Fayston Grand List
Contact Helen Kellogg about ideas for road crossing

Next Meeting Date:

Tuesday, September 13, 2011, 7 pm at the offices of Alces Post & Beam, 441 Mad River Park.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Koitzsch, Secretary