

## Fayston Natural Resources Committee

July 2, 2013

### Minutes

**Present:** Ky Koitzsch, Lisa Koitzsch, Cory Stephenson, Ned Kelley, Gene Fialkoff, Carol Chamberlin

#### **ACTION ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**

Cory: Send Conservation Fund guidelines to everyone  
Lisa: Front Page Forum for old roofing tin and boards  
Talk to Patti Lewis about Select Board meeting schedule for September  
Ky: Finish building barn door and install  
EVERYONE: Review Natural Resources section of town plan and submit comments to Carol  
Review Conservation Fund guidelines

**1. AVCC Grant**

Thanks to Carol's persistence and initiative, FNRC has received a grant for building a shed roof on one side of the McCullough Barn. FNRC is now a member of the Association of Vermont Conservation Commissions.

**2. McCullough Barn**

Finish work on the barn is in the works. A sliding door has been built as well as a regular door. Another sliding door is in progress. Windows still need to be installed. The VYCC has been working on steps from the barn to the Path and they look great. Stewart Hallstrom delivered "Staymat" for the driveway and will be bringing some fill to smooth out the stream side of the barn. The dead elms on the edge of the road need to be cut down in August or September. We still need to remove the old roofing tin and barn boards – a free sign helped but we will put a notice on Front Page Forum.

**3. Fayston Town Plan**

Carol has been working on the Natural Resources section of the Fayston Town Plan and would like our input. We all need to review the working document that she e-mailed to us and get back to her with comments before our next meeting.

**4. Roads and Run-Off**

There was some discussion about the silt run-off from road grading and what guidelines the Town of Fayston had to follow to mitigate excessive silt running off into streams. There was also a brief discussion about road ditches.

**5. Conservation Fund**

As evidenced at Town Meeting, there are still some questions the public has about the newly established Fayston Conservation Fund. We will review our fund guidelines before the next meeting and plan a September meeting with the Select Board to try to clarify the Funds goals and objectives.

**6. Fayston Elementary School Crossing**

Cory presented the different options being considered for safe road crossings between the elementary school and the McCullough Barn/Nature Studies Center/parking area. The next public meeting is on July 22.

**7. Next FNRC meeting will be on **Tuesday, August 12, 2013 at 7:00pm** at the Fayston Town Offices. Will need to approve minutes from both June and July meetings.**