

Fayston Natural Resources Committee
November 13, 2012
Minutes

Present: Ky Koitzsch, Lisa Koitzsch, Stan Button, Gene Fialkoff, Ned Kelley

ACTION ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Lisa: Ask Patti about Conservation Fund guidelines re: Select Board changes
Ask Patti about Select Board agenda

1. Minutes

Minutes were approved from the October 2012 meeting

2. McCullough Barn Update

Ky and Stan reported that they had installed a support beam on the interior of the barn and cleaned out some of the wood left inside. Stan put a "Free" sign on the pile of wood in the parking lot and most of it was removed. On Thursday the 15th at 2PM, Ned, Gene and Stan will do some more cleanup of the area around the barn.

Stan spoke to Cyndee Button re: Master Gardener Project for the barn and work on landscaping could begin as early as this spring.

Gene reported on his meeting with the new principal of the Fayston Elementary School and their productive discussion about the small field adjacent to the parking lot near the barn. The school is developing a master plan for the surrounding area and he was supportive of the idea of a possible fruit orchard/garden in the field. Gene and Cory will be attending a meeting later this month.

Gene was able to secure a donation of 6 blueberry bushes and 6 blackberry bushes from Elmore Roots Nursery and Ed Read agreed to donate an apple tree! Well done Gene!!!

3. Chase Brook Forest

The Board reviewed the list of action items that Ky put together from the Town Forest plan.

4. Bragg Farm

Lisa of VLT will be meeting with the Select Board on Monday November 26th to update them on the farmer selection process. FNRC was going to try to get a spot on the agenda as well so that we can begin discussions re: funding our Conservation Reserve Fund but Ky and Lisa will not be available. Lisa will call Patti and put this item on the Select Board's December 10th agenda.

5. Next FNRC meeting will be on Monday, December 10, 2012 at 6:00pm at the Fayston Town Office – in conjunction with Select Board meeting. Next meeting after that will be Tuesday, January 8th, 2013.