

Starksboro Conservation Commission

March 28, 2016 - Draft Agenda

Call to Order

Review & Acceptance of Minutes of 2/22/16. See separate document

Announcements: Town Officer Education Conference (3 dates/locations) April 13/20/27 at Lake Morey/Stoweflake Resort/Grand Resort@ Killington.

UVM summer class may be updating the inventory of our STF. (details forthcoming from Robert)

Discussion:

Dave Gratton-Review of written information to be sent to Selectboard regarding municipal recycling regulations.

Robert Turner - update on legislative action:

H 789 Forest Health and Management. Focus of bill is to maintain large forest blocks for habitat connectivity and calls for a Study committee to examine how Act 250 and municipal by-laws can protect against forest fragmentation.

H 857 A pilot program requiring notification of when timber harvest are taking place. May require the hiring of a consulting forester.

H854 Enforcement options for reducing timber theft

H852 Forestland Intergeneration Transfer-working group

Matt Witten- Update on Community Sourced Firewood Project

Peg Casey- Community Celebration planning update.

Other Business

Adjournment