

Starksboro Conservation Commission

February 22, 2016 - Draft Minutes

Members present: Dave Gratton, Caroline McCardle, Peg Casey and Jan McCleery

The minutes of the 1/25/16 meeting were reviewed and accepted with the addition of Dave Gratton's last name to the list of members present.

The date for the **Creekside Trail** annual maintenance walk through was set for the fourth Monday in May, the 23rd. Jan Mc has left two voice messages for Ellen Didyoung regarding her family's desire in how the memorial funds for Bob should be best utilized.

Dave summarized the new state regulations affecting **Composting Facilities** that will be implemented on July 1 of this year for yard debris. Food waste requirements will be implemented on July 1, 2017. Action: Dave will submit in writing his summary report so we can pass the information on to the Selectboard.

Matt Witten was too ill to attend the meeting but did report via a phone conversation that the scope of the **Community-sourced Firewood Project** has not yet been refined.

Jan volunteered to phone Chris Olsen to schedule a **State Logging Site Walkabout** for a Saturday in March or April. (Jan spoke with Chris and he is putting it in the hands of Matt Leonard who is based out of Essex office. Chris has not yet gotten back to me. He did say state workers do not like to work on the weekends).

A Celebration of Community & Summertime: The only date this summer that Common Ground Center is available is **Friday, June 17th**. Action: Emily Gibbs (CGC) and Peg Casey will meet with Darlene at Bristol Recreation to explore further the possibilities and financial commitment of co-hosting such an event. It is our intent that participation would be free to Starksboro residents. Other volunteer community organizations need to be invited to be involved with the planning and implementation for this to be a successful undertaking.

Next scheduled meeting, Monday, March 28th, 2016.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35.

Draft minutes prepared by Jan McCleery