

Francetown Conservation Commission
Conservation Plan/NRI Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes

December 21, 2011

Meeting opened at 5:30, lower level meeting room at the town offices, with Pete Throop, Ben Haubrich, Barry Wicklow and Betsy Hardwick.

Reviewed changes Pete made to roads and trails map.

Discussed plans for February 8 workshop on agriculture and forestry.

Goals:

- Are local farms important to residents
- Why or why not?
- Why and how is local forestry important
- What are the hurdles to farmers and forestry work
- What can the community do to help

Agreed to specifically invite local farmers, owners of large forest tracts, equestrian people, maple syrup producers, and loggers & foresters. Hardwick will work with Linda Kunhardt on list of people to invite.

Pete will contact George Hamilton, Jon Nute, Chad Cochrane and Kerry Rickrode about speaking at the workshop.

Briefly discussed plans for April workshop on water quality.

Adjourned at 6:30

Next meeting tentatively scheduled for January 18 at 5:30.

Minutes by Betsy Hardwick