

Monkton Agricultural and Natural Area Committee Meeting—Minutes for 12/8/2010

In Attendance

Members:

Sam Burr, Wendy Sue Harper, Laura Farrell, John McNerney, and Deb Gaynor.

Guests: none

Absent: Sue Regier

- 1) Sam called the meeting to order at 7:40 pm.
- 2) Wendy Sue moved and John seconded that we approve the minutes for 11/10/10 as submitted. Approved with Laura abstaining.
- 3) We passed around the nice article in the Dec. 6, 2010 Addison Independent about the Claflin closing.
- 4) Since Anne Layn has not contacted anyone, Deb will check in with her again to talk about January dates.
- 5) Members of the Planning Commission updated us on the current status of the proposed new zoning regulations. They told us that there will be two more Planning Commission meetings in January (the 6th and the 13th) regarding new changes in the proposed zoning regulations.
- 6) A Forest Aggregation informational meeting was held at Marty Illick's house on Monday. John received the information materials from Marty, and brought it all to us, and gave us a brief presentation of the issues. The New England Forestry Foundation is attempting to identify individual forest conservation projects into an aggregate that would be big enough to attract federal funding, and is using land trusts and other conservation entities to identify and bring together land-owners and hold easements.
- 7) Clark Hinsdale may be coming to one of our January meetings to talk to us about working with landowners.
- 8) We would like to invite Marty Illick and/or Andrea Morgante to a meeting early next year to update us on the Forest Aggregation project information and other activities of the Lewis Creek Association and the Hinesburg Land Trust.
- 9) Next meeting date: 1/12/11, followed by 1/26/11.
- 10) Deb moved and Laura seconded that we adjourn; we unanimously adjourned at 9:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted on 12/8/2010,

Deb Gaynor

ANAC Secretary