

Monkton Agricultural and Natural Area Committee Meeting—Minutes for 6/6/2012

In Attendance

Members: Sue Regier, Sam Burr, Caitlin Cusack, John McNerney, and Deb Gaynor

Absent: Laura Farrell

Guests: none

- 1) Sue called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.
- 2) Sam moved and Caitlin seconded that we approve the minutes of 5/2/12; all in favor.
- 3) We discussed the final application for Spooner-Muzzy that Allen submitted, and the Site Visit report that Caitlin had sent around. Sam complimented the site visit report, and so did Deb, and we discussed what to say additionally in the letter to the Select Board.
- 4) Deb moved and Sam seconded that we request that the Select Board allocates \$6000 from the ANAF in support of the Spooner-Muzzy project. All in favor.
- 5) We drafted a cover letter to the Select Board, and discussed which other groups need to receive copies from us (Planning Commission & Conservation Commission, and the Recreation Committee, because the Muzzy's typically allow VAST to run a trail through the farm).
- 6) We noted that we had received the final application for Spooner-Muzzy from Allen, and that it meets our expectations.
- 7) Sam will notify and send all the materials to the Planning Commission, and Deb will contact Laura about notifying the Conservation Commission.
- 8) Caitlin suggested that we staff a booth at the 250th Celebration with information about land conservation. She will look into putting some materials together.
- 9) Caitlin discussed the impact of invasive plants in this general area (basically, the Lewis Creek Watershed: Monkton, Hinesburg, Bristol, Charlotte). We talked about what invasives are present in Monkton, and who is involved in control, and what the needs are of private landowners.
- 10) We set the date of our next meeting as 7/11//12 at 7 pm.
- 11) Sam moved and Deb seconded that we adjourn; we unanimously adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted on 6/6/2012,

Deb Gaynor
ANAC Secretary