

Marlboro Conservation Commission

Minutes for Monday May 9 , 2016

In attendance; Dante Corsano, Adam Gebb (chair) ,Charlie Schneeweis, Ashley Bies, Mike Purcell and Tom Groves.

Discussions were on two topics...

- 1- The Long View Forest proposal to eradicate Japanese Knotweed on south rd by town center.
Because the creeks and culverts by South road are infested with Japanese Knotweed and are “the” top of the Whetstone watershed, there’s the risk that a fragment of knotweed could wash down slope and cause a major infestation of the entire Whetstone.
The CC members voted unanimously (with Tom Groves abstaining) that the town moves forward with the proposal. Work would have to begin in June if the project is to get started this year.

- 2- Wildlife road crossings
There are many more crossings out there to be documented, plus the existing crossings need thorough descriptions. We will continue doing field trips with these goals in mind.
One question is...Should we offer multiple proposals for voters to consider?

The next CC meeting will be on Monday May 23rd at 6pm. We will meet at the town offices and car pool around town visiting all the WRC’s.

Respectfully Submitted,

Adam Gebb