

WINDHAM CONSERVATION, OPEN SPACE, AND AGRICULTURE COMMISSION

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING: April 27, 2015 7:00 P.M.

Kramer Building Meeting Room

Michael Westerfield, Chair, Mary Concklin, Laurel Freeman, Axel Oschmann & Staff, Tara Risley, James Finger

1. Call to Order: by Michael W at 7:03pm
2. Citizens and Delegations: none
3. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting(s): Motion to accept minutes from previous meeting made by Mary C and seconded by Laurel F and passed unanimously.
4. Correspondence: magazines
5. Additions to Agenda: none
6. Discussion and Possible Action: Proposal for River Access for Competitive rowing and other uses. The question of land ownership at proposed site arose. Land is owned privately. Comparisons were made to Norwich Rowing Club. Insurance was discussed. John McGrath said he would see limited town involvement except for purchasing the dock. Town groups would have access to the dock for programs. The Rowing club would start their own club in partnership with Willimantic Whitewater Partnership and use their insurance. No permit would be necessary to install a dock.
7. Consideration of Land Use Proposals if any: none
8. Discussion and Possible Action: Setting Conservation, Agricultural, and Open Space Related Priorities in Relation to Updating Windham's Plan of Conservation and Development.
9. Other Business: Motion was made to contact DEEP in writing about trail being blocked by Laurel F and seconded by Mary C
10. Citizens and Delegations: none
11. Adjourn: 7:45pm