

CHARLOTTE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*Trafton Crandall, Mariana Du Brul, Suzy Hodgson,
Robert Hyams, Robert Mack, Gary Pittman, Tiffany Shaw, Holly Sullivan, Howard Verman*

Tuesday Jan 25, 2011 7:00-9:00 pm Town Hall

MINUTES

In Attendance: Mariana DuBrul, Suzy Hodgson, Robert Hyams, Gary Pitman, Holly Sullivan, Howard Verman

Member from public in attendance: Liam Murphy

REVIEW MINUTES Dec 2010 minute approved as amended

PC REVIEW

- **Liam Murphy;** Liam presented his revised sketch plan. The new plan has fewer houses and maintains north south connectivity. This is important not only for wildlife, but creates a better configuration for potential land conservation efforts
- **Trono;** (Sketch-plan review) Bob submitted written comments to the planning commission.
- **Billard;** Gary assigned (by vote) to follow, potential open-space agreement
- **Upper Old Town Trail Associates;** Gary following the new submission. SB approved widening of right of way adjacent to Mt. Philo Rd.

ONGOING BUSINESS

- Annual Report - took comments, Bob to add section on groundwater and PC application stats
- PC Application Review process
 - Bob expressed need for a Conservation Commission member to take over the organizational role, ensuring that application are being covered and tracking application progress. Mariana suggested that we reconfirm Trafton for this organizational role.
- Reconfirm CCC commitments - emails sent by Bob to each member, discussion deferred.
- Charlotte News Submissions
 - Holly informed us that we are scheduled to write an article each month. We agreed to share the responsibility.
 - Holly will distribute a schedule, and the specs (per Nancy Wood) for the submission.
- **CCS/CVU interface, liaison.** We are considering a watershed project that we and collaboration with CCS and/or CVU - not discussed
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- **Website revisited** - we reiterated the need to actively manage, discussed the idea of finding an intern to help (Champlain College, CVU, Waldorf) The main question remains; ***who on the commission will step up and take charge?***- not discussed

NEW BUSINESS

- Response to public concerns re: herbicides and wetlands; Mariana to consult with citizens regarding the value of a wetlands delineation.

NATURE NOTES

Coopers Hawk at bird, bald eagle fishing on the lake