Waterville Valley Conservation Commission January 4, 2017 ConComm meeting: started at 4:57

in attendance: Chris Bierbrier, Martha Plante, Jean Mullen, David Olarsch, Mike Furgal, Irit Levy

do we need an election of officers?

David talked about the history of the ConComm to our new attendees,

-checked with Hanover & Portsmouth to see what their CC was doing.

-we are not elected, no liability, have some leeway

-we discovered that we had no wetlands map, and now Cindy Balcius provided the map and more. Then, problems with the dam.

on the master plan, we are in charge of the pond which has huge issues.

-by laws have changed in the meantime.....

Chris: story about the neighbors dredging in the river

suggestions were made to place advice in the wigwag or our town bills: the use of the river: the river is protected by the federal shore act. the river is important so, less fertilizer, pick up poop,

using organic lawn care

recycling

setbacks

Stacey Luke at the Rey Center has experience with Conservation Commissions so let's talk with her about approaches

Olarsch will attend the next Planning Board Meeting Jan 12

Mike explained the drainage issues behind the athletic center and why they could not fix them - basically, the Athletic Center board members declined to "sell" the land to the town and receive matching funds from the state (?) . The town would have leased the land back to the board .

Recycling is an issue....

David Olarsch will go to the PB meeting Jan 12 at 8am

Martha & Chris will work on river rules & organic lawn care.

our next meeting is March 7 5pm

David will decide on members/alternatives

adjourned 6:16

notes by Irit