

Town of Waterville Valley

Conservation Commission Minutes of February 7, 2018

Call to order at 4:10 pm

Present are: Mike Furgal, Martha Plante, Irit Levy  
Mark Decoteau  
Martha is seated as alternate

Review of minutes of Sept 14, 2017 and all approved

Old business: Our Natural Resources Inventory needs to be developed.

The board needs to see an example from other towns. Mark will provide one or two.

The wells: the town needs to approve the improvements to well #3  
the source of the contamination has not yet been found but there are possible culprits:

\*We are considering a fence to keep the most likely source - dog feces - from getting too close to the well. The state wants us to do this for security and health reasons. The e-coli levels are not decreasing and that is a concern.

- Seal the gaps with bentonite in the concrete wells to give us a solid seal
- Perhaps redrilling the well ( this option is not favored by the hydrologists)

New business: We would like to take a tour of the waste water treatment facility.

Storm water does not go into the treatment facility, but into a catch basin & then flows into the ground.

The 7 page wetlands report should be reviewed. We discussed the area around Waterville Place and The Athletic Center. More discussions need to take place regarding setbacks and buffers before we submit our summary to the Planning Board.

The West Branch of the Mad River has not been classified as a river so the state laws do not apply (River Protection Act)

Our \$80,000 generator at water treatment plant is our “insurance” for keeping our water safe when there is a power failure which affects the waste water treatment plant.

Corcoran’s Pond gets tested by the state each summer.

next meeting is scheduled for April 18.

terms may be up for some board members and we are seeking more alternates.

Adjourned 4:57pm