

Sugar Hill Conservation Commission

Minutes: January 27, 2011

Attending: Tim Williams, Peter Carbonneau, Margo Connors, Kathie Galligan

Minutes of November 18, 2010 meeting approved.

Energy audit of Crapo building discussed: The estimated cost is roughly \$700. The selectmen are reluctant to approve that amount; they would contract for the audit if the SHCC would pay for it out of their budget.

Signage for ACT/Foss Forest: Rebecca Brown needs to submit a letter requesting the funds in lieu of an application. Tim will work up an application form for future use.

Finances: Funds from land transfer taxes are available for SHCC use. Tim will confer with Bit as to the best way to set up our accounts.

Hydro-Quebec/Northern Pass project: Our selectmen have a petition that will be warrant article at Town Meeting.

Water tables: Tim gave us a brief review on the status of water tables in our area. Maintaining healthy water tables are important for the retention of viable wells. It is another area that is impacted by destruction of wetlands and something to consider in any education we undertake for landowners.

Mailbox: Thank you note from Rufus for the culvert.

Road clean-up: Peter will organize road clean-up on the section we do in the spring.

Next Meeting: February 17, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Galligan

