

Minutes of the Deerfield River Impact Committee

Wed., Nov 7, 2007

Present: Kathy Buntin, Chairperson, Charles Bellows, Winston Healy, clerk

1. Meeting called to order at 6:10 PM
2. Charles Bellows checked on law regarding possession of alcohol on the Deerfield River. It is against state law to have open or closed alcohol on the river. The State Division which recommends penalties has yet to propose a penalty to the Legislature.
3. Agreed to write representatives a letter in support of a penalty, with a copy to the Division which recommends penalties. We will recommend \$50-\$300.
4. Kathy reported on meeting with the COG and the state expert on designing river access points (he has planned over 200 such points across the state).
5. Voted to endorse four of the access points, of the six the group examined: Zoar, Shunpike, Academy, and East Charlemont (Streeter).
6. Win will request support for our recommendation with the Board of Selectmen.
7. Chuck will check on layout of preferred Take Out/Put In (TOPI)
8. Chuck to invite Selectboard and Finance Committee to examine recommended fence in Zoar area prior to budget (March?). Chuck to research costs.

Submitted by Win Healy

Signed: