

RICHMOND CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting agenda, Tuesday September 12, 2017

Town Center Meeting Room, 203 Bridge Street 7:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m. Public comments

7:35 Appoint minute taker; review, amend and approve August minutes

7:40 Additions, amendments to agenda

7:45 Updates?

8:00 1) Final composition of committee or committees to work with CE Group on recreation management plan;

8:45 Continued discussion of governance structure proposal to Selectboard (see notes below)

9:15 Matters arising

9:25 Adjourned

NOTES:

Steps in the planning process for the upcoming Richmond Town Forest:

Who will be the managerial authority,
Who will create a management plan?
CE Group will facilitate recreation plan

Abbreviations - Richmond Conservation Commission (RCC), Richmond Trails Committee (RTC) and Selectboard (SB).

Several governance structures have been proposed:

- 1) RCC oversight of management group (with SB as ultimate authority).
- 2) Rotating members of RCC and RTC as governing body (with SB as ultimate authority)
- 3) Multi party group like those listed on attached, reporting to SB.
- 4) Any of above being interim or permanent

We need to create some type of governing body soon, because various issues keep coming up and it would be helpful to have a group other than the SB available to deal with them.