



contacted for possible consultation for the path. South of the cell tower the woods need a lot of cleanup from blow downs etc.

**2016 Budget:** Kent and Nancy presented the budget to the SB on 11-9-15. Paul Jansen announced that an article will be on the Australian ballot to cap the Conservation Reserve Fund. No details regarding replenishment of the fund or the ceiling amount were given. Kent will request that a SB committee meet with GCC to discuss options for funding the CRF and creation of the Australian ballot motion.

Ken will forward to Kent CRF information from towns that have been researched.

A budget straw vote met with approval – the proposed 2016 budget will be voted on in December.

**RGNA DIG:** Kent reported that when questioned by the Select Board, Professor Smith, UVM announced that “something big” had been located in the drainage easement area and further digging would go on and conclude in January. And that he was under no obligation to reveal the results of the archeological dig on town property to the town, and would report directly to Bryce Realty.

**New business:** Lost pond ROW, the White farm in St. Albans town has been sold. A draft letter was reviewed and it was decided a phone contact would be made with the new owners before sending them any correspondence. Rob will find the phone number and start the process. Previously the law firm of Tarrant, Gillies, Merriman & Richardson affirmed we have a deeded ROW. (Letter 1-30-13, Paul Gillies)

**Other:** Mill River crossing at Polly Hubbard Rd. Ken reports that the buffer has been mowed on the south side of the road; the zoning code prohibits mowing buffers on Mill River. Ken will ask the landowner if they know who mowed the buffer.

**Next Meeting:** 12-14-15 The meeting was set ahead one week to accommodate commission members’ Holiday schedules.

Adjourn: 9:05