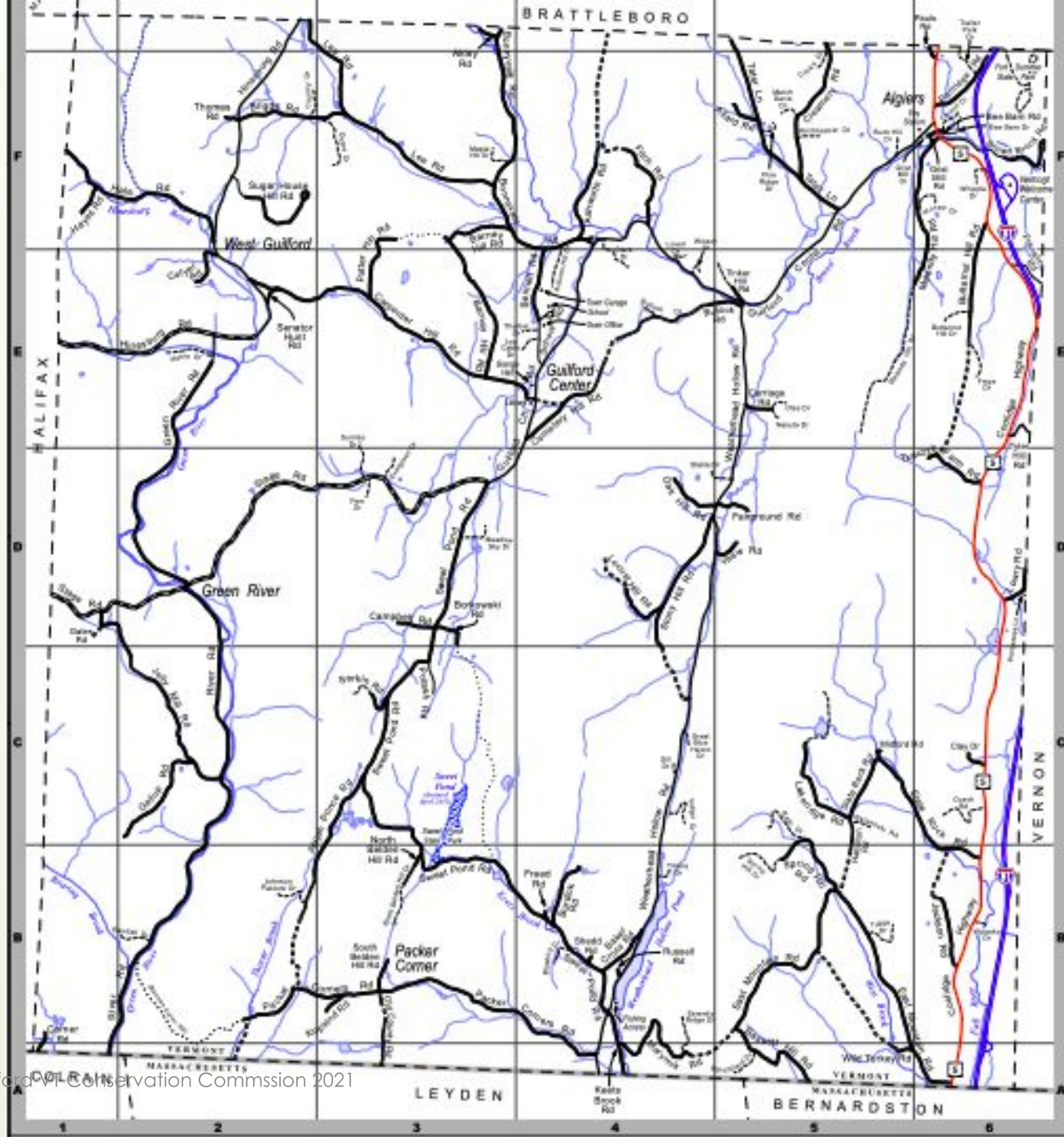




# Guilford Conservation Commission

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Mission, Focus, Projects - 2021



# Mission

...identify, inventory, foster education about, and help protect Guilford's natural, scenic, recreational, historic, educational, cultural, architectural, agricultural, and archaeological resources for the public good.

# Role in town government

The commission “shall help residents and town officials recognize the value of these resources and administer them for the benefit of future generations.”

- Advisor to Select Board regarding natural resources
- Partner to Planning Commission in writing Town Plan
- Partner with Recreation Commission on projects

# Monthly meetings

Third Thursdays, 5:30 pm, open to public



9 commissioners, elected to rotating 3 -year terms

# Challenges to Guilford's natural resources

- ❑ Development and sprawl
- ❑ Forest fragmentation
- ❑ Climate change
  - ❑ Floods
  - ❑ Threat to native species
  - ❑ Invasive plants and insects



# Current Projects

- Natural Resource Inventory
- Maintain/extend Weeks Forest Trail
- Manage invasive plants and insects
  - Ash tree inventory
  - Knotweed mitigation
- Revise Town Plan: Community Values Mapping **March 9**

