

Conservation_Minutes_5.19.22

Attending: Linda Hecker, Linda Lembke, Susan Bonthron, Steve Soszynski, Bill Jewell, Bevan Quinn, Marli Rabinowitz, Anne Montgomery, Karen Murphy

Public: Dave Eastman, Alec Kaisand, Patti Smith, Jeannette Tokarz

Meeting called to order at 5:30.

Agenda changed to accommodate updates from Patti Smith and Alec Kaisand.

Patti and Alec presented three maps that will be included in the Natural Resources Inventory. These are a baseline map, a natural communities map, and a core forest map. Patti hopes to have a final report by the end of July.

On motion the minutes from April 4th were unanimously accepted.

The Carriage Trail has a tree that needs to be removed and a dam broken apart which is causing trail erosion. We will be in contact with the NEEF forester. A motion was made, seconded and voted on to contact Bob Everingham and have him make an assessment of the two situations. We will reimburse him for his time.

Reports:

Jeannette Tokarz reported that the town plan has been adopted by the select board. The next step is to send it to Windham Regional Commission.

Bill Jewell will be in touch with Allen Brothers re replacing the dead elm tree at the town office. We had several suggestions about the replacement but are leaving it up to Bill to make the final decision.

Linda Hecker will be sending out info to Front Porch Forum about the Emerald Ash Borer this coming week as it is EAB awareness week.

Collaborations:

The GCC and the historical society are working on a format to document cultural remains in town.

The brochure developed by the Green River Watershed Alliance is almost ready and will be sent to residents in the watershed. Patti Smith is also planning activities connected with the watershed.

Items of interest:

Some members of the GCC and the historical society are making plans to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Benjamin Carpenter House.

The next meeting is June 16th. We plan on meeting at the Carriage Tail.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Murphy

Clerk Guilford Conservation Commission

