

Tunbridge Conservation Commission - May 18, 2020 - Tunbridge Library
Draft Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Ellen Hosford, Betsy Gaiser, Eliza Minnucci, Maureen McCullough.
(Meeting held outdoors, also in attendance: Indigo Bunting and Ruby-Throated Hummingbird)

Called to order at 6:34pm.

Big Tree Contest

Eliza to reach out to Brenda and Dave Paganelli about the Yellow Birch on Orchard road getting state recognition.

Wildflower Photo Collection

Reach out on Facebook and draft email to collect wildflower sightings. Town wide challenge to document XXX wildflowers.

Action Item to get a definitive list of "Vermont Wildflowers" a website to refer to?

Ask Geoff Hansen about having a Conservation Commission Website to display findings?

Do a weekly round-up email. Do it seasonally.

First Branch Clean-up

Betsy to take a paddle and assess.

Fall clean-up tentatively scheduled for a day September 25-28.

Webinar on First Branch Flood Risk Assessment - members of Planning Commission, Conservation Commission or Selectboard may attend this Discovery Meeting.

https://www.usgs.gov/centers/new-england-water/science/fema-project-white?qt-science_center_objects=0#qt-science_center_objects

Vernal Pool Identification

Around 25 Vernal pools have been identified in Tunbridge.

Folks keeping an eye out for new ones, checking on known sites.

Noticing mosquito species, some novel behavior noted this spring.

Other Discussion

Vermont Center for Ecostudies Grassland Bird Webinar upcoming

Next Meeting: June 15, 6:30pm, Tunbridge Library.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.