

Tunbridge Conservation Commission - December 16, 2019 - Tunbridge Library
Draft Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Ellen Hosford, Maureen McCullough, Betsy Gaiser, Eliza Minnucci, Jessica Richter.

Called to order at 6:30pm.

Minutes from the 11.25.2019 Approved

Betsy introduced guest Jessica Richter from Two River Ottauquechee Regional Commission.

Two Rivers Ottauquechee Regional Commission

Discussion about Tunbridge Town Plan.

Questions about subdivision

Role of TRORC: promote interests and quality of life for towns served. Planning, land-use, mapping/GIS-mapping, transportation, hazard-mitigation, zoning and land use, watershed planning, town planning, natural resources, conservation. TRORC can help in pursuing and managing grants. TRORC tries to advocate for towns in accessing state and federal funds.

Sharing Conservation Commission Work -

Tunbridge Walks by Ellen Hosford

Pop-up Walks forthcoming in 2020

Vernal Pool Mapping and Workshops, 2018, 2019 and ongoing

Big Tree Contest

Sponsoring and Participating in Christmas Bird Count

Future Projects: Trails construction

Rare Species Identification and Documentation

River clean-up in partnership with White River Partnership in summer 2020

Big Tree Contest Update

Eliza, Brenda and Rudi worked with two groups TCS middle schoolers the week of 12/9.

Action to be taken: Eliza to send PDFs of entry forms and information.

Randolph area Christmas bird count update

Brian Lowe is making kestrel houses and may be willing to put them up within the greater Randolph area.

Other Business

Steve Faccio of Vermont Center for Ecostudies giving a talk on vernal pools on January 10th.

Nature Conservancy giving a talk at VLS on January 30th.

Next Meeting: January 20, 6:30pm, Tunbridge Library.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.