

Tunbridge Conservation Commission - July 19, 2021 - library

Approved Meeting Minutes

Members in Attendance: Betsy Gaiser, Eliza Minnucci, Michael Sacca

Members of the Public: Betty Brown, Brenda Field

Called to order at 5:00pm.

Wildlife Update

Yellow-billed Cuckoo sighting

Mangy fox around town-offices(whole family around the fairgrounds)

continued bear sightings

Action: EM: research bird virus mid-atlantic

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will not be approved until we have a quorum

Tunbridge Blooms Update

Wildflower Walk? Saturday morning, maybe Drew Road, maybe town forest (Jayson to accompany?)

Belknap Farm Trails

Interested in laying out trails. There will be an open house on August 8th.

Logging road goes into sugar house already.

Contact Sean Ogle, Mike Hebb?

Research Conservation Easement

Preliminary walk to brainstorm trails upcoming

White River Cleanup

Tentative Dates: August 14/15 rain date August 21/22

Access at Belknap Farm

Permission from Vermont Land Trust

Perhaps get a winch?

Recruiting volunteers

Discussion about public access and use

Trails Committee Update

Seeking confirmation from the state about wetlands rules

Planning Commission Meeting 7/21, will hear from trails committee and discuss Class 4 Roads

TCC Received Vermont Almanac

TCC Received Confirmation of our membership in the Association of Vermont Conservation Commissions

Other Business

Concern expressed about cable left by fiber company putting up broadband, and brainstorm about ways to support local farmers.

Adjourned 7:30**Next Meeting: August 16, 5pm, Library**