

Tunbridge Conservation Commission - October 6, 2022 @ TPL - draft minutes

Members Present: Maureen McCullough, Eliza Minnucci, Betsy Gaiser, Scott Beavers, Jory Innes, Evan Reiss, Chery Metcalf

Public Present: none

Called to order at 6:10 pm.

Meeting Minutes Review

-Sept 1, 2022 minutes- approved

ATV Letter Finalization:

-Reflected on the current version of the draft letter and made final edits.

-Approved decision to send letter to the selectboard

Action Item: JI will make final edits and send to TCC members

Action Item: BG will make copies and share with Mariah and Selectboard prior to Tuesday meeting

“Winter Evening” planning update:

-Scheduled March 3 with Jaclyn Comeau of Vermont Fish & Wildlife.

-TCC members will continue to schedule guest speakers for winter evenings.

First Friday	Third Friday
Jan. 6:	January 20: Islene Runningdeer
February 3:	February 17:
March 3: Bears w. Jaclyn Comeau VFW	March 17:

Action Item: ER scheduling (first) with Rudy & Emily on January 6 for February 3

Action Item: BG (second) will reach out to reschedule Invasive Plants Talk for March 17

Action Item: SB (third) Grassland Birds

Action Item: EM (fourth) reaching out to herpetologist

4 Town Conservation Commission meeting planning:

-Scheduled for Wednesday December 14th at Tunbridge Town Hall from 6-8, gathering commission members from the towns of Tunbridge, Strafford, Royalton, and Sharon.

Action Item: BG will forward additional information as it becomes available.

White River Land Collaborative update

-Oct 23, 12:30 PM -3:30 PM, White River Land Collaborative's Forest Management Project team is hosting a native trees and shrub planting along part of the riparian section off Belknap Brook Road in Tunbridge

Action Item: CM will share to social media

ARPA fund allocation discussion

-Criteria and list of options for these funds were shared at town planning meeting and will be shared to town website.

Vote on invoice approval signatures:

-Designated treasurer and chair as two people to sign future invoices as needed.

Action Item: EM will confer with Brenda for payment to Lynn Levine

AVCC conference

-The Association of Vermont Conservation Commissions will be offering its 2022 summit, focusing on our state and local climate resilience and adaptation, at the Lake Morey Resort in Fairlee, Vermont on October 15, 8:30am-3:30pm. All community members welcome.

Other business:

-Next Town Forest event Nov. 12 @ 10 am. at Cemetery with Izzy Provoncha from Tunbridge Historical Society

Wildlife Reports: