

Tunbridge Conservation Commission - August 3, 2023 meeting
@ Tunbridge Library at 6:00pm

Present: Betsy Gaiser, Bryan Kalleberg, Jory Innes, Eliza Minnucchi, Evan Reiss, Cheryl Metcalf

Call to Order 6:15 pm

Approve July minutes - minutes approved with no corrections

Beaver talk review:

- ❖ Due to weather, the event took place as a talk in the library, rather than on site. Great presentation and well attended.

Future event planning:

- ❖ *Winter Evenings:*
 - *Jerry Schneider - BAT presentation
 - *Mark Raishart, Forest Program Specialist and/or Paul Roth- Long-term Transfer Planning for Forest Landowners
 - *Hoodwinked in Vermont - Working Forests
 - *Managing Land for Wildlife
 - *Grassland Birds - Noah Perlut
 - *Native Planting
 - *Abenkai in Vermont - Earl Hatley
- ❖ Summer - Discover Tunbridge Series
 - *May Bird Walk
 - *Moths - Joanna Russo
 - *BioBlitz - using inaturalist Dr. Desiree Narango, (VCE),

Other business:

- ❖ We tabled the annual September river clean up with White River Partnership until we assess potential needs as these have likely changed due to flooding.
 - *Action Item: BG will follow up with Rudy.*
- ❖ TCC Library Spot - TCC will establish a presence in the library with the purpose of sharing materials and books relating to conservation, geology, wildlife, etc.

Fundraising:

Wildlife report:

Next Meeting scheduled for Thursday, September 7, 2023 @ Tunbridge Public Library

