

Tunbridge Conservation Commission
August 1, 2024 @ Tunbridge Library, 6:00 pm
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Members present: Betsy Gaiser, Mali'o Kodis, Tess Mix, Eliza Minnucci

Call to Order: 6:08 pm

- ❖ Approve July Minutes
 - Minutes approved without corrections.

- ❖ Treasurer's Report
 - treasurer duty transition from Jory Innes to Eliza Minnucci is ongoing

- ❖ Set Tunbridge Conservation Commission (TCC) Meeting Schedule
 - first Thursdays at 6pm at the Tunbridge Library
 - remote attendance is available upon request

- ❖ Discussion of Subcommittees Structure
 - proposed subcommittee topics: trails, winter evenings, Green-Up/Clean-Up, wetlands/vernal pools, wildlife tracking

- ❖ Discussion of TCC Mission
 - suggestion to distill mission to three pillars
 - *Action Item - Mali'o and Tess to review mission documents and clarify potential verbage for mission focus*
 - initial "three pillar" suggestions:
 - preservation, community engagement, advisory
 - action, advice, engagement

- ❖ Discussion of Support to Trails Committee
 - Tess Mix nominated to represent the Conservation Commission
 - *Action Item - Eliza to connect Tess and Jonathan Bicknell*

- ❖ Wicopy Woods Walk - August 22
 - *Action Item - Mali'o to reach out to Evan to support mowing of the trail*
 - *Action Item - Betsy to print and post posters*
 - *Action Item - Eliza to share walk info on facebook, FrontPorchForum and to the Herald*

- ❖ Discussion of Winter Evenings
 - Consider presentation on bats to coincide with bat house fundraiser
 - Continue gathering speaker and topics ideas - document to do so shared with members

Meeting Adjourned at 7:00

*** Next Meeting September 5, Tunbridge Public Library, 6pm**