

CRAFTSBURY CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

July 19, 2021

Called to order at 7:04 p.m., Craftsbury Town Hall

PRESENT: Stephen Moffatt, Farley Brown, Susie Houston (Sel. Bd. Liaison), Brian Machesney, Diane Morgan, Elinor Osborn, Heidi Rich

ABSENT: June Pichel Cook, Ashley Nunery

MINUTES: Farley moved to approve the minutes of June 21, 2021 meeting. Diane seconded the motion. Minutes will be amended to show the Commission's gratitude for Carol Maroni's years of service. Amended minutes unanimously approved.

ADMINISTRATION: Diane nominated Brian to be Secretary. Farley seconded the nomination. Nomination unanimously approved.

WORKING GROUP GOAL REPORTS (see attached)

- Conservation Fund Promotion and Growth
 - Diane moved to approve the 2021 Goals presented by the Conservation Fund Promotion and Growth working group. Brian seconded the motion. The Goals were unanimously approved.
- Educational Outreach
 - Brian moved to approve the 2021 Goals presented by the Educational Outreach working group. Steve seconded the motion. Discussion: the Goals document should be amended to reflect "working group" nomenclature. The amended Goals were unanimously approved.
- Invasive and Non-native Species Control
 - Farley moved to approve the 2021 Goals of the Invasive and Non-native Species Control working group. Diane seconded the motion. The Goals were unanimously approved.
- Natural Heritage Inventory
 - Heidi moved to approve the 2021 Goals of the Natural Heritage Inventory working group. Elinor seconded the motion. Discussion: add groundwater to list of inventory elements. Amended Goals were unanimously approved

STEVE WRIGHT MEMORIAL BENCH UPDATE: Steve and Harry Miller will install the bench on Thursday 7/22. Steve and Farley will set a later date for the dedication.

NEXT MEETING: The Commission will meet on August 16, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall. Proposed agenda to include: new member prospects; grant partnership opportunities; working group reports; flood plain regulation update.

Farley moved to adjourn at 8:17pm. Elinor seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

Submitted by Brian Machesney, Secretary