

CRAFTSBURY CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

September 19, 2022

Called to order at 7:00 p.m., Craftsbury Town Hall

PRESENT: Steve Moffat, Diane Morgan, Brian Machesney, Elinor Osborn, Liz Kegl, Colin Netzlay, Ashley Nunery, Farley Brown, Susie Houston (Selectboard Liaison)

Steve called the meeting to order.

NEW AGENDA ITEM: Susie reminded us that the Town would pay the registration fee for anyone who wants to attend the VLCT Town Fair in Killington.

MINUTES: Liz moved to approve the minutes of the August 15, 2022 meeting. Elinor seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved, with Brian abstaining (absence).

NEW MEMBER SUGGESTIONS: No news.

BIG TREE CONTEST / CONSERVATION FUND PROMOTION: Members volunteered to repost reminders on FPF. Results will be announced at final Farmers' Market on October 8, 2022.

INVASIVES WG UPDATE: Diane's report on Little Hosemer monitoring is attached. Elinor's report on Barton visit and ideas for future experiments is attached.

GMP/ADLS INVESTIGATION STATUS: Brian reported that GMP wrote an extensive recap of what we already knew: there is no FCC-approved ADLS system that ANR will accept. Brian verified the reason for this with the ADLS supplier. But, the CPG condition requires them to investigate alternatives to ADLS, which Brian will press with the help of Katherine Sims.

OCTOBER ACT171 MEETING: Brian will attempt to make the meeting available by Zoom so Elinor can attend remotely due to COVID concern.

NEXT MEETING: The Commission's next regular meeting will take place on January 16, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in Town Hall. Proposed agenda to include: treasurer's report; new member suggestions; Act 171 meeting review; GMP/ADLS update; WG reports.

Colin moved to adjourn at 7:50pm; Brian seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Submitted by Brian Machesney, Secretary