

Craftsbury Planning Commission Draft Minutes of October 18, 2023 Meeting

Present at Town Hall: Farley Brown, Chair, Lucas Schultz, David Rowell, David Koschak, Gordon Waterhouse, Reed Holden, Ross Davis, Phil Lovely, Alison Blaney, Alison Low (NVDA)

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

1. Minutes of September 20, motion to approve by D. Rowell, 2nd by R. Davis. Approved.
2. Farley discussed plan for event at Coburn Town Hill Forest
 - a. Starts at 10:00
 - b. There will be a large tent (rain expected) and updated maps illustrating Connectivity Blocks and regional planning (wide ranging species, etc).
 - c. Ross Morgan to talk
 - d. Farley asked Ross Davis to talk about his experience with the forest while in school.
 - e. Charlotta Rosendahl to talk about carbon sequestration.
 - f. Representatives from Select Board will be there.
 - g. There will be another winter event (snowshoeing) near F.Brown's home.
3. A. Low shared the progress on the survey.
 - a. Google Forms
 - b. Postcard, every door direct (captures people who don't live in Craftsbury full time), has hyperlink to town website.
 - c. 150 copies distributed.
 - d. Discussed timing as relates to Freedom and Unity survey.
 - e. G. Waterhouse asked about school question and group discussed its inclusion in survey.
 - f. A. Low emailed the group the survey link to test how it appears on phones.
 - g. Posters with QR codes.
4. Discussed Habitat Blocks and Wildlife Connections maps
 - a. Suggestion of inset showing Craftsbury within region to show wider extent of habitat blocks.
 - b. Discussed removing 911 structures, since this illustrated when data was collected, not when the structures were built.
 - c. A. Low to bring separate regional map to Coburn Hill.
5. D. Rowel contacted Russ Engels about line painting (needs to know road #).
6. F. Brown discussed the Freedom and Unity meeting.
7. No other business. Motion to adjourn P. Lovely, 2nd by G. Waterhouse.

Next meeting is Wednesday, November 15 at 7:00pm.