

Town of Bethel, Vermont  
Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, 2/9/21 6:30 PM  
Meeting via Zoom (the meeting was recorded)

Meeting brought to order at 6:35pm

Present: Emily Miller, Ferron Griffin, Mary Floyd, Lisa Campbell, Dietre Feeney,  
Danny Dover, Chris Fors

1. Minutes: Minutes from 11/10/20 were reviewed and approved.
2. Update on Carla's Meadow
  - a. [Carla's Meadow Planning document](#) (beginning stages, not filled out)
  - b. Next steps:
    - i. getting the trail use agreements in place
    - ii. create maps and publicize
    - iii. plan the trail build
    - iv. build the trail
3. Quimby Town Forest report.
  - a. [Quimby Town Forest Timeline](#) (beginning stages, not filled out)
  - b. Ferron and AJ presented to the selectboard on 2/8/21, and received permission to start the process for a timber sale. The timber sale would be zones 1, 2, 3 and 7, this is all within the southern portion of the property, in the coming year. Proceeds from the timber sale would go towards the CC building trails.
  - c. Next steps:
    - i. Make a recreation plan.
      1. Need to digitize much of the work that AJ has done in the forest plan.
    - ii. Boundaries: flag corners, freshen the boundary, add to GPS.
      1. The CC hopes to do this during the winter if the snowpack cooperates, perhaps in early March.
4. Better Connections Grant endorsement from the CC - Ferron Griffin
  - a. Better Connections gathers information and makes recommendations about and to the town on a wide range of issues, including making improvements to town, increasing accessibility, conservation issues, etc.
  - b. All are in favor of an endorsement.
5. Any other business to come before the committee.
  - a. Brief discussion that the town is drafting rules for posting on social media, and recognition that this may impact the CC's and Peavine Park's Facebook pages.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:45pm. Next meeting will be Tuesday, 3/9/21 at 6:30pm.