

Town of Bethel, Vermont
Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, 6/8/21 6:30 PM
Meeting in the Town Hall

Meeting brought to order at 6:35pm

Present: Emily Miller, Ferron Griffin, Mary Floyd, Lisa Campbell, Mark Heckman,
Danny Dover

1. Minutes: Minutes from 5/11/21 were reviewed and approved.
2. Carla's Meadow Update
 - a. [Carla's Meadow Planning document](#)
 - b. Bird houses
 - i. middle schoolers made bluebird houses.
 - ii. The CC will place several houses in Carla's Meadow.
 - iii. Dietre Feeny of the Summer Recreation Program is interested in participating in placing them. We will hand off most of the houses if they'd like them.
 - c. Work day for the path and bird houses
 - d. Land Owner Agreements
 - i. The town attorney looked at them and had some suggested revisions.
 - ii. The revised agreements will go before the selectboard for approval on 6/14.
3. Quimby Town Forest update - Ferron Griffin
 - a. [Quimby Town Forest Timeline](#)
 - b. Proforestation. Danny has reached out to our state climate forester, Dr. Kosiba, to see if she could talk with us. If she's willing, we'd be interested in hosting something larger.
 - c. Road upgrade status
 - i. Cost of the road upgrades could come from the Capital Road Fund. Proceeds from the timber sale would then repay any money used to upgrade the road.
 - d. The CC has walked all of the boundaries of the property and added them to the GIS layers.
4. Peavine Park
 - a. We had some discussion about campers who squatting down by Peavine Park.
5. Spring Hollow Kiosk Sign
 - a. Mary shared some signage, pages of history
 - b. We'll look into signage to keep people off the bridge.
 - c. Mary will check our funds and look into getting signs made.
6. Any other business to come before the committee.
 - a. Bee the Change (Mike Kiernan). Creates pollinator habitat around projects. Ferron will talk with him in the future about meeting and looking at potential projects here.
 - b. Lisa brought up the idea of building a conservation collection or shelf at the library. Lisa will talk with Cathy.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:45pm. Next meeting will be Tuesday, 7/13/21, 6:30pm the Town Hall.