

Town of Bethel, Vermont
Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, 10/10/23, 6:30 PM
Town Offices

Meeting brought to order at 6:30pm.

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

1. Minutes: Minutes from the September meeting were approved.
2. Pollinator Patch
 - a. Gary will rototill this week.
 - b. A WRVMS pollinator club at school will be involved.
 - c. Mark will plant it with winter rye.
3. VOREC and Staircase update
 - a. Chris gave a VOREC update.
 - i. Proposals for the trailwork will be decided on by Friday.
 - ii. Plan for branding and wayfinding is in the works.
 - iii. Next big RFP is for the trail around the ball field.
 - iv. Events trailer overview.
 - b. Staircase and pathway are done!
 - i. Press release and acknowledgments coming soon.
4. Forward Fest Recap
 - a. Mats
 - i. Lots of positive feedback about the mats used to improve accessibility.
 - ii. The Forward Fest is interested in possibly purchasing additional mats for the trailer.
 - b. Seed packets
 - i. Pollinator packets and vegetable seeds were very popular.
5. Any other business
 - a. AJ Follensbee has the following meetings come up:
 - i. Sayward Forest on Thursday, 5:15pm.
 - ii. Coverts-sponsored event for folks interested in learning about and working forest lands, Cockadoodle on 10/26/23, 6-7:30pm.
 - iii. West Hartford, 10/28/23.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:30pm. Next meeting will be Tuesday, 11/14/23, 6:30pm at the Town office.