

Town of Bethel, Vermont
Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

November 10, 2015, 6:30 PM

Bethel Town Office

Present: Tom Warhol, Moe Brigham, Mary Floyd, Emily Miller

1. Housekeeping
 - a. Minutes from 10/13/15 were reviewed and accepted as written.

2. Branliere Town Forest Trail Updates
 - a. Update on trail map (Emily)
 - b. Tom began the process for VYCC application for trail work:
 - i. Project manager will be Jen Schomp;
 - ii. We will also be applying for funding from the VT Recreation Trails Program.

3. Report on buyout meetings on 10/21/15
 - a. Tom gave us an update on the progression of the buyout properties.
 - b. Specifically the town was looking for CC input on the Gilead Brook property.
 - i. We recommend planting 35' buffer and let the rest of it grow up naturally.

4. Report on Nov. 7 AVCC annual meeting (Mary)
 - a. Mary gave us a quick review of the meeting. One theme that was recognized was the need for a management plans and also that there are resources out there that we need to ask about.

5. Resignation of Conservation Commission chairperson
 - a. With regret, the CC will permit Tom resign. Thanks for all your work, Tom.

6. Mary will serve as acting chair until the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned around 8pm.

Next meeting will be on December 8th at the town office.