

Town of Bethel, Vermont
Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, 6/11/24, 6:30 PM
Town Offices

Meeting brought to order at 6:40pm.

Present: Ferron Griffin, Mary Floyd, Chris Fors, Emily Miller, Lisa Campbell, Mark Heckman, Stephanie Nyzio

1. Minutes: Minutes from the May meeting were approved as written.
2. VOREC update (from Chris)
 - a. Permit has been acquired for the trail around the ball fields.
 - b. Carla's Meadow trail
 - i. Pursuing a straightforward contract to mow the connector between the ball fields and the field itself.
 - ii. Need to replace and remark the wetland area.
 - c. Wayfinding is moving along
 - d. Counters are installed and collecting data on all trails (pre and post publicizing the trails)
 - e. Trail behind school
 - i. The reroute is ready to go.
3. Quimby Town Forest
 - a. Most of the next steps will be by AJ.
4. Pollinator Patch at the school
 - a. Seed order has not come in yet; the company says it is "in process".
 - b. The cub scouts will likely be interested in doing the planting.
5. VT River Conservancy
 - a. Review of VT River Conservancy report on Carla's Meadow land.
 - b. Ferron and Mary are going to meet with the VT River Conservancy on 6/12/24 at 3:15pm at the ball fields.
6. Forward Fest 2024
 - a. Date will be 9/21/24.
7. Any other business
 - a. Reviewed Terms of Conservation Commission members (tabled to the next meeting)
 - i. Mary Floyd 2025 all 3-year terms
 - ii. Ferron Griffin 2025
 - iii. Emily Miller 2025
 - iv. Danny Dover 2025
 - v. Lisa Campbell 2026
 - vi. Mark Heckmann 2027
 - vii. W. Chris Fors 2027
 - b. CC Capital Investment Fund:
 - i. Balance as of May 2024 = \$10, 074.50.
 - ii. Funds can't be used for recurring bills, like maintenance bills.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:45pm. Next meeting will be Tuesday, 7/9/24, 6:30pm at the Town office.