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ECC Minutes, 05-18-15

Present: Sarah Downes, Nancy Patch, Cynthia Scott, Dan Cunningham, Wendy Scott and Ben Maddox.

Absent: Dennis Williams, Maggie Young and Kurtis Rogers.

The meeting was called to order by Chair S. Downes at 7:25 pm. Minutes for the abbreviated meeting held after the town forest guided walk were not available.

Nancy discussed the LIDAR (Light Detection and Ranging) project for the Cold Hollow woodlots, encompassing roughly 2000 acres and 12 private landowners. The NRCS requires a 50/50 match to continue. Nancy presented a motion for the ECC to contribute \$1000 toward this effort, Wendy seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Sarah mentioned the kiosk for the town forest is nearing completion and should be installed in a week. It was agreed to post a map of the forest and animal track pictures.

Cynthia discussed events surrounding 'Celebrate The Missisquoi' occurring this summer. On 6 August, 2015 at 7:00 pm, the Enosburg Conservation Commission will be hosting Franklin-Grand Isle County Forester Nancy Patch, representing the Cold Hollow to Canada Regional Partnership, as she discusses the topic of Conservation and Connectivity in our region. The presentation will take place at the Emergency Services Building in Enosburg. Ben will post the information on Facebook and Cynthia will post it on Front Page Forum.

The bird walk, normally conducted in June, was discussed and it was agreed due to timing to skip the event this Spring. Sarah will check to see if the possibility exists to conduct it in the Fall. It was also mentioned the Richford Conservation Commission was sponsoring a bird walk in the coming week.

Sarah mentioned that Nancy and she filed for a State grant to develop trails in the town forest.

For the June 2015 meeting ECC will meet at 9:00 am on Monday 22 June at the town forest to put up boundary markers. Nancy has the nails and markers, everybody else is requested to bring hammers.

The asset map is a work in progress. Dan presented a motion to allow up to \$250 for printing after all members had a chance to view and approved the final product. Cynthia seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Dan moved to adjourn and Wendy seconded. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Cunningham, Secretary

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