

ECC Minutes, 03-25-2019

Present: Sarah Downes, Cynthia Scott, Dan Cunningham, Ben Maddox, Dennis Williams.

Absent: Wendy Scott.

The meeting was called to order by Chair S. Downes at 7:01 pm.

Sarah mentioned the need to purchase an additional box to hold the Enosburg maps that will go on the kiosk near the NOTCH building. Cynthia moved to purchase one box and Ben seconded. After discussion Cynthia moved to amend her motion by changing one box to three boxes. The amended motion passed unanimously.

The next item discussed was the 'pillow rock' currently located at the Fire Department, and the need for a sign explaining the significance of the rock. Cynthia moved to use Conservation Commission funds to purchase a sign and Ben seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Dan will provide a link to all showing the types of traffic signs that could be used.

Winter accessibility for the kiosk on the Bridge of Flowers and Light was discussed; Sarah will raise the issue at the next 'Vital Village' meeting.

Sarah passed around a 'Thank You' note from Ward and Cheryl Heneveld for the assistance provided to them by the Selectboard and the Conservation Commission in helping to fund a portion of the costs associated with conserving their property.

The Bird Walk at the Town Forest will begin at 0700 on 12 May, 2019.

Sarah mentioned there will be a school fair at the end of April, and she will put something together to generate interest for people to consider becoming new members of the Conservation Commission.

She also mentioned the Recreation Department was putting together a Green-Up Day/Earth Day celebration on the 5th of May, 2019. They're planning on live music, local vendors and possibly a demonstration on composting. Dennis moved to assist by promoting the event, Ben seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Ben raised the issue of rotting supports for signs at the Brownway Trail and the possibility that we schedule a work day to spruce up and repair damaged items there. Sarah indicated she would contact Nancy Patch to discuss this. The date of 10 June, 2019 at 6:00 pm was set aside for performing this work.

The ECC meeting on 15 April, 2019 will include planning for daffodil planting.

In June, 2019, the Enosburg Woodlots Group would like a tour of the trail built in the Town Forest, led by an ECC member. It was decided that the ECC could stay after the Bird Walk on 12 May to walk the trail and remove any obstructions.

Ben raised the issue of beginning our business meetings earlier and moved to convene at 6:30 pm rather than the current time of 7:00 pm. Dan seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Sarah mentioned she would contact the Town Clerk to reflect the new time in the municipal calendar.

Cynthia presented the financial report for the period from 01 Jan 2018 to 30 June 2018, and from 01 July 2018 to 31 Dec 2018. There were no questions; Dan moved to accept the financial report, Ben seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Dennis mentioned he had taken a guided tour focused on edible mushroom led by a gentleman from Jeffersonville who'd be willing to lead a tour in the Town Forest. A tentative date of October, 2019 was selected for this event.

There will not be a meeting in July, 2019.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Ben moved to adjourn and Dennis seconded. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 8:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Dan Cunningham, Secretary