

**Mont Vernon Conservation Commission August 2021 Minutes****Wednesday August 25th, 2021 @ 7:30 PM at Adrienne Penkacik' House**

7:50PM Call Meeting to order at 7:50 pm, Seat Alternates. Present: Adrienne Penkacik, Karen Drum, Peter Tedder, and Shelley Brooks.

7:52PM **Acceptance of previous months minutes:** Karen made a motion to accept the July minutes as follows: Peter 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.

7:54PM **Bills to be Paid:** None

7:55PM **Correspondence:** Shelly will forward an email regarding the BioBlitz. Ask Aneliya to post on Facebook. Karen will add a URL to Google Drive for board to have a link to the website..

From the Bioblitz website:

What is the 2021 NH BioBlitz?

In September 2021, UNH Extension is sponsoring a statewide BioBlitz to get community members outside exploring the species found on town-owned lands all over New Hampshire. A BioBlitz is a species scavenger hunt where volunteers help find and record data on as many different species (plants, animals, insects, fungi) as possible in a certain area and a short amount of time. Participants can share their observations using [iNaturalist](#), an app and website, that will collect data about the wild living things on town-owned lands across the state. This effort will help towns gather information about their natural resources and is a way to get community members engaged and learning on town-owned land.

8:02PM **New Business**

- Need to complete the annual easement walk of Lou Springer's easement. Peter will organize group for walk.

8:05PM **Old Business:**

- **Invasive Species:** Shelly reached out to Lee Gilman who quoted her \$1,200 for invasive species spraying of all requested properties.
- **Bench:** Pete showed the pamphlet of The Monarque Bench in charcoal color. Shelly made a motion to expend up to \$1,020 on bench for Carleton Pond. Pete 2nd, motion passed.
- **Google Docs:** Karen will send out username and password so everyone can access the account.
- **Mowing:** Peter will reach out to Lou Springer regarding the timing of mowing.
- **Plantings:** Mary Jean and Andrea will coordinate with House on the Side of the Road for Carleton Road Plantings.
- **Dead Trees:** They have been tagged and Jay Wilson will reach out to tree removal company.
- **Kiosk:** Karen took pictures and measurements of Mason Road kiosk. Wholesale lumber prices have decreased although there will be a delay before the retail prices return to normal. The hope is her neighbors will build a new kiosk for the Hubert Lot by the end of September.

8:15PM **Meeting Adjourned:** Peter Tedder made a motion to adjourn, Shelley Brooks 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Motion, unanimously passed, meeting adjourned.

Meetings will be scheduled as need arises due to COVID-19, next meeting monthly meeting scheduled **October 13th, 2021**

Respectfully submitted by,

Karen Drum, Acting Secretary, Mont Vernon Conservation Commission