

Meeting Minutes: Mont Vernon Conservation Commission
Meeting Date: March 4, 2020

Meeting brought to order: 7:30

Present: Mary Jean MacGillvary, Joanne Draghetti, Shelley Brooks, Peter Tedder, Jeff Johnson, Judy Brophy, Aneliya Sakaeva. All members were seated by Joanne at the start of the meeting.

Old Minutes: January and February minutes were reviewed and motions to accept as reviewed were made by Peter and Jeff respectively and seconded by Aneliya and Peter respectively. All members were in agreement and the motions passed.

Presentation and motions to pay bills: None

Correspondence: Barbara Richter from the NH Association of Conservation Commission announcing the Sustainability Fair on April 18th in Wilton.

Guestes: Whitney Carpenter, from the Souhegan Valley Land Trust (SVLT) came to discuss the Lyndeborough bridge, which crosses Black Brook at Upper Purgatory Falls. He explained that Jessie Salisbury is caretaker for the land which belongs to her out-of-town brother. Though the SVLT is not active and the Lyndeborough Conservation Commission is unable to re-build the bridge at this time, he wanted them and us to be in good communication. Joanne stated that the MVCC is also unable to assist in building the bridge especially as it is on Lyndeborough land.

New Business:

Carleton Pond- Joanne reported that Jay had left her an email stating that Mont Vernon Electric was waiting for the inspection to finish the electricity portion of the project. The poles have been placed.

MVCC events- Adrienne has been unable to set up a talk, so Joanne recommended a "trail walk in the woods" on one of our lesser-known trails, perhaps on the Archibald property in April. The attendees were in agreement.

Large water bodies overlay on the NRPC map- Joanne asked Shelly to see if the NRPC has a large waterbody - overlay on our town map. This will be used as an aid when the wetlands ordinance is passed.

Carleton plantings- Mary Jean reported that the 2018 plan to plant- which was placed on hold because of more construction- should still work. Plants that enjoy wetter soils will be used. Loam will be needed for the plantings. A motion was made by Shelley to expend an amount, not to exceed \$1,000 from the Carleton general fund for the purchase of loam and the excavation needed to plant trees. The motion was seconded by Jeff and passed unanimously. Judy wanted to make sure the cross walk planned by the library and the culvert area were avoided. An additional meeting was planned for 10 a.m. on Sunday March 15 at Carleton Pond to make more specific planting plans.

Adjournment: Shelley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9pm and was seconded by Jeff, motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by,
Shelly Brooks