



Conservation Commission

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Hinesburg Conservation Commission Special Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 1, 2023 – 6:00 PM

At Carpenter-Carse Library

Kate Kelly, Bob Hyams, Liz Doran, Summer Stratton, Tobi Schulman
Public: Alex Weinhagen, Jens Hilke, Jesse Mohr, Bill Scott

1. Call to order 6:00 PM
2. Nature Notes – Monarch caterpillars, moose, beaver pond blow-outs and more
3. Additions/Deletions to agenda - None
4. Public Comment for non-agenda items - None
5. Review Natural Resources Inventory work
Jesse reviewed the wildlife road crossings work he has completed in the past 18 months. He reviewed functional connectivity (how well animals move across the landscape), structural connectivity, and the overall score. Discussion of priorities and how to map data: overall map of connectivity types with priority list. Reviewed the summary format (add a date to these summaries), and recommendations to be added. Discussion of how to use these data for under-road wildlife passage (set up cameras, etc).
6. Review minutes of July 11, 2023 – Postponed until next meeting
7. Adjourn 7:30 PM