



Conservation Commission

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Hinesburg Conservation Commission Agenda

Tuesday, June 23, 2020 - 7:30 PM

MEETING WILL BE HELD REMOTELY

Due to closure of Hinesburg Town Hall

Zoom Meeting Log-in Information:

Meeting ID: 839 8811 3527 **Password:** 432639

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Attending: Bob Hyams, Kate Kelly, Darcie Mumley, Michael Bissonette, Meg Handler

1. Call to order at 7:45 PM.
2. Additions/Deletions to agenda: Kate requested adding by-laws amendment to the agenda. Michael B. requested adding a letter to the agenda.
3. Public Comment for non-agenda items: None (no public)
4. Story Walk at Geprags

Meg H. made a motion to **give approval to the Carpenter-Carse library to install an indefinite number of StoryWalks, provided that they give us a written proposal and one of us approves it.** Bob H. **seconded the motion.** The motion **passes 5-0.**

5. By-laws Amendment

Kate explained that Renae pointed out to her that state statute requires annual elections for officers (and therefore a one-year term for officers, instead of two-year terms as we proposed in our amended by-laws). The amended by-laws are to be reviewed by the Select Board tomorrow night.

Michael B. made a motion to **withdraw the two-year term limit on our proposal regarding by-laws amendment to the Select Board.** Meg H. **seconded the motion.** Motion **passes 5-0.**

6. Michael B. mentioned hearing on the news about herbicide spraying at the town forest. He proposed a statement opposing the herbicide spraying/treatment at LaPlatte Headwaters

Town Forest. Bob H. explained it is under auspices of Town Forest Committee. It is for experimental tree planting/restoration for floodplain forests. They are spraying reed canary grass which is otherwise very competitive. Michael B. was concerned about herbicide in the water table. Darcie M. suggested that they should notify farms in the area. Will add to the agenda for next time.

7. Nature Notes: dry!
8. Adjourned at 7:58 PM.