



Conservation Commission

Town of Hinesburg

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Hinesburg Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 11, 2022 – 7:00 PM

1. Call to order: Kate, Meg, Liz, Kathy, Bob 7:00 PM
2. Additions/Deletions to agenda: AVCC Annual Event is this Saturday
3. Public Comment for non-agenda items: none
4. Town Annual Report: It is due Dec. 9th. Meg will write that up again.
5. Development review: Haystack Crossing – aware of interest in conservation; Bob is communicating with the Town; Hinesburg Center II – put in final plat application; developer is interested in conservation along the brook. This all has the potential to be an interesting river conservation project. And beavers are now present in that area. This might be a good thing to bring to a Hinesburg Land Trust meeting. Meg will bring it to the Land Trust. Since they are open to it, we might want to write it up. But probably only once their approvals are completed.
6. Geprags: follow-up planning: Bob reported that buckthorn removal should happen in the Northwest portion of the park. We could do that in one morning. Volunteers could help with pulling. Tobie has expressed interest in this, so maybe she can coordinate this project. Kate requested additional money for extra mowing for parsnip control and other invasive control. We should continue this discussion to a different date, when Tobie is here.
7. Education: beaver/parsnip or any other topics. Bob suggested a beaver walk. We could combine it with the buckthorn pulling. Maybe Tobie could organize both at once in November.
8. Review minutes of September 13th. Approved.
9. Nature Notes
10. Adjourn 8:10 PM