

Conservation Commission

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Hinesburg Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes Tuesday, September 27, 2022 – 5:30 PM At Geprags Park

Present: Darcie Mumley, Bob Hyams, Kate Kelly, Tobi Schulman

1. Call to order 5:30 PM

- 2. Additions/Deletions to agenda none
- 3. Public Comment for non-agenda items no public present
- 4. Geprags: walk at park and discuss management priorities, budget request Members of the CC walked at the park and discussed needs, including new signs & benches, bird habitat management, possible bridge improvements to northwest passage, and parsnip control options. It was decided to include 3 extra mowings of one field (\$660 each), details to be determined following additional research on best methods, to try to control parsnip. Bob made a motion to approve the budget request as discussed at this and the Sept. 13 meeting, seconded by Darcie. All voted in favor of approving this budget request (\$200 educational materials, \$3660 Geprags mowing, \$200 general operating budget, \$7885 Natural Resources planning, and \$15000 land preservation fund, \$1980 parsnip control).
- 5. Review minutes of September 13, 2022 delayed until next meeting
- 6. Nature Notes skipped

7. Adjourn 7:00 PM