

Town of Warren  
Conservation Commission  
Meeting Location: Warren Library  
February 11, 2020

Present: Jito Coleman, Amy Polaczyk, Damon Reed, George Schenk, Kate Wanner, Jim Edgecomb, Rocky Bleier.

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm

- 1) Zoning Bylaw Work (Arrowwood)
  - o Quote outside budget (\$8,000)
  - o Next step - go over Arrowwood proposal with zoning commission (Jim Sanford)
  - o Commission should review, no OK yet since money not yet available
  
- 2) Town Meeting
  - o Statement from George regarding motion to vote \$10k to conservation fund: Are we doing enough to conserve our natural resources and species diversity?
  - o Lincoln Ridge - Kate
    - i) Keep 5-10 minutes
    - ii) Powerpoint of map
  - o Knotweed update and 2020 plan
    - i) no money vote, just a presentation on what we've done and what the plan is for 2020
  
- 3) Knotweed 2020
  - o Jito joined handshake - a way to post internships around the country - posted ours in NE, NY
  
- 4) Proactive enhancement project for wildlife corridors. How to ID at risk parcels for wildlife habitat? Let's take corridors we know and enhance habitat/cover.
  - o Fence row on DeFreest land to Cider Hill
  - o NRCS has money for habitat restoration, needs in-kind match, could be labor time
  - o Linear town forest using available town forest \$\$ that protects habitats - long term project
    - i) done in Waterbury Ctr (Shutesville Hill)
  - o Could reserve funds be used? only to buy easements, not to restore
  
- 5) Final ecological report from Matt Peters on Lincoln Peak Properties circulated for review
  
- 6) Rocky moved to adjourn, Kate seconds, all in favor. meeting adjourns at 7:33 pm.
  
- 7) Next meeting proposed for March 10th, 7pm

cc: Selectboard, PC, DRB, MRVPD, Waitsfield CC, Fayston CCweb, post