

Town of Warren
Conservation Commission
Meeting Location: Warren Library
March 10, 2020

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

Meeting called to order at 7:07 pm

- 1) Town Meeting Recap
 - o Make a conservation plan in response to comments
 - i) Kate -dig up the old maps - a group went parcel by parcel working up a conservation plan - let's find it! Jito to check the drawer at town office
 - ii) have short and long term goals:
 - (1) # of conservation areas
 - (2) highlighted properties
 - iii) bring liza walker into the conversation
 - o Ask Jens to ID key parcels for core habitat blocks, let's invite Jens to next meeting to have a working mtg to work out arrowwood mapping to support our
 - o All recognize and thank Jito's leadership.

- 2) Zoning Bylaw Work
 - o Jito met with planning commission last night
 - o How much more work to do with Arrowwood - how much more info is needed?
 - i) Concern that there is not enough data vis-a-vis corridors for zoning
 - o Arrowwood on hold for additional work based on feedback from planning comm.
 - o <https://www.jdsupra.com/legalnews/habitat-connectivity-wildlife-corridors-67679/>
 - o Bring Jamie Fidel back into the conversation?

- 3) Knotweed 2020
 - o No applicants for internship yet.
 - o George's cabin available again
 - o Jim has a potential resource for internships, he will send to Jito
 - o \$600 applied for from AVCC for Knotweed
 - o Knotweed lab - in planning stages. Sub-group needed to plan, organize and carry out controlled scientific experiments. Smothering, mowing, lime, pH studies,
 - o Action Item: sub-group meeting. Amy, Damon, Carolynn
 - o Approach town for support once plan is organized.

- 4) Kate contacted by the VT Rivers Conservancy about plans at Bobbin Mill. There is interest in conserving this for public access.

- 5) Blueberries
 - o Aaron Locker to use walk behind brushhog to clean this summer.

- Tentative 2020 workdate date April 4th - 10am to 1pm
 - i) Amy to put FPF in 1 week and again prior to event

6) Rocky moved to adjourn, Damon seconds, all in favor. The meeting adjourns at 8:21 pm.

7) Next meeting proposed for April 14th, 7pm, Jens Hilke to be invited.

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