

TOWN OF WARREN, VERMONT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING LOCATION: Warren Library or by Zoom

Tues Sept 13, 2022
5:30 pm

Minutes

Hybrid meeting with Kate Wanner on the Zoom call. Call to order at 5:40pm

In attendance:

Jito Coleman, George Schenk, Jim Edgcomb, Carolyn Shipa,
Guests: Jonathan Clough, Stan Walker, Kate Wanner.

- Jim gave recent up date on the formation of the Mad River Valley Conservation and Recreation Visioning Committee. Their work will kick into a higher gear with the influx of funds for outside support.
- Carolyn updated us on Bear Education efforts, which has been focused on education and awareness and finding suitable garbage cans and dumpsters. The efforts have increase Valley bear awareness
- Revised LUDRs are moving through the system and appear to be getting very close to a SelectBoard approval.
- The GoFundMe campaign for money to support the interns has been successfully completed with \$2500 in matching money deposited directly with the Town and \$4789.87 from the actual GoFundMe. Total raised was \$4,950 with GoFundMe taking the difference to cover their costs.
- Knotweed activity ended when the intern left the end of Aug. A year-end report will be completed this fall and planning for 2023 will begin.
- Enhanced Wildlife Corridor project. This activity is scheduled for this fall hopefully using the Brook Road Corridor Program as a model. Roll out will include development of a package of reference materials and a public outreach program.
- Executive Session was called and guests Stan Walker ad Jonathan Clough left the meeting. 6:45pm Committee came out of executive session
- 6:55 P.M. Meeting Adjourned. Next meeting Oct. 11th 5:30-7 pm