

Town of Warren  
Conservation Commission  
Hybrid Zoom Mtg /Warren Public Library

October 11, 2022

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Present: Jito Coleman, Amy Polaczyk, Carolyn Schipa, Jim Edgecomb, George Schenk, Kate Wanner, Jonathan Clough

Meeting called to order at 5:38 pm

1. Cindy presenting membership changes to selectboard tonight: Jonathan Cloug. , Taylor Corrigan and Damon Reed are off.
2. Jonathan to research microphones for hybrid meetings
3. Trails subcommittee update -
  - a. upcoming meeting - October 26 4-6pm on Zoom.
  - b. no substantive updates at this time.
4. Bear efforts: booths present at Green and Gold, Morefest - gave away magnets... next zoom Wednesday Oct 19 Webinar 7pm with Jaclyn Comeau about bear hibernation prep.
5. Valley housing mtg, (oct 12 @ 4:30) and biodiversity coalition meeting organized by Kurt Lindberg ( by invite) both at Larrow Farm this week, oct 13 & 14.
6. LUDRs - following last meeting, final wording to be sent to selectboard
7. Knotweed - Dan Eastwood article sent by Carolyn. England has a 150+ year infestation. Jito working with Waitsfield to try grazing to address in a newly conserved parcel off Tremblay Rd,
  - a. Kate suggested pursuing ARPA money for knotweed control - Warren received close to \$500,000
  - b. Amy suggested an EcoAmericorps person for management in the coming year
8. Corridor project: next task is to put together "Hello Neighbor" packet, roll out along with other public education. Kate has Hello Neighbor resources. Subcommittee needed to carry forward corridor efforts. Volunteers: Kate & Jim, others can join at will.
9. Executive Session started 6:20pm, ended 6:42
10. Next meeting: November 10th, 5:30pm at Library/Zoom

Meeting adjourned at 6:44pm