

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

November, 10 2022

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

Meeting called to order at 5:38 pm

1. Trails – Jim reported the previous MRV community and recreation visioning meeting was primarily procedural; will have more updates after a scheduled meeting on the 22nd.
2. Bears: Carolyn updated on the meeting held on October 19th. The significant majority of bear/human interactions are due to human foods, birdfeeders, and compost.
3. Knotweed update: Jito provided an update on the knotweed project. Working on a budget request for next year.
4. Wildlife Corridor update: The group discussed hosting a wildlife-corridor workshop in January or February of 2023, locations, speakers, timing, and other specifics. Goal is public education, landowner education, and cross-town collaboration with other conservation commissions.
5. WCC website development: A plan is underway to develop a WCC website built off of the town website. An initial draft will be built by local web developers. Jonathan was added to the website subcommittee.
6. Land acquisition, some discussion of a Valley Reporter article written by Jito regarding the Harman property purchase and its relationship to wildlife corridors. The group discussed the amount to ask tax payers to fund the Warren Conservation Fund at next town meeting.
7. Executive Session: None
8. Next meeting: December 6th, 5:30pm at Library/Zoom. **Note one week earlier** to avoid Christmas season conflicts.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54pm