

TOWN OF BENNINGTON
Conservation Commission
Minutes of Meeting- June 19, 2014

Present: John Baybutt- Chairman, Valerie Germain, Joe MacGregor, Stephen Willette

Chairman Baybutt called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

1. Minutes

- a. The minutes from the April 17, 2014 and May 15, 2014 meetings were tabled until next month.
2. Goal Planning- Chairman Baybutt asked the Commissioners to all make suggestions of items they would like to see completed in the next year. Chairman Baybutt will contact Jon Manley to see if he has any items he would like to contribute to the list of plans.
 - a. Perambulations-
 - i. Antrim-Bennington, Greenfield-Bennington, Francestown-Bennington perambulations complete written records and place on a disk to be kept at the Bennington Town Hall.
 - ii. Set date and complete Hancock-Bennington and Deering-Bennington line perambulations.
 - b. Sign posts-
 - i. At this time 18 posts have been built. They will be placed in the Forest for plant identification.
 - ii. Place finalized maps to box.
 - c. Earth Day-
 - i. Commissioners would like to see Earth Day events that go beyond cleanup. Commissioners suggested the possibility of starting a town wide event and setting up a Facebook page to help spread the word about the events.
 - d. After school Science Club-
 - i. Valerie Germain would like to start on Environmental Education Program for students at Pierce School.
 - e. Identify invasive plant species in Town
 - i. Commissioners proposed coordinating with the River Committee to identify invasive plant species around Town.

3. Bees, Butterflies, and Bats presentation
 - a. Joe reminded Commissioners that they have co-sponsored a presentation by Antioch College in conjunction with the GEP Dodge library. The presentation will be on Tuesday, July 29, 2014. The library has asked that the Commissioners help spread the word and are in attendance for the presentation.
4. A motion was made and all were in favor of canceling the July meeting as there is nothing pending on the agenda.

There being no other business at hand, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Karen Bartlett
Conservation Commission Recording Secretary