

Minutes  
Norfolk Conservation Commission  
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Regular Meeting  
Zoom Video Meeting  
1/9/23

Present: John Anderson, Libby Borden, Nash Pradhan, Bill Ticineto, Susannah Wood.  
Public Guest: Hartley Mead

Meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m.

The outgoing secretary did not submit minutes for the Dec 12, 2022 meeting in time for the commission to approve them.

**Action Item:** Susannah to contact Sam Williams to get these minutes for our records.

**Correspondence:** ?

**Budget:** No changes, future expense printing of the NRI.

**Public Comment:** Hartley Mead looking for direction/assistance regarding application of herbicide Bruey Road. The area is town property alongside his property.  
It was recommended he contact DEEP and CACIWC - Janet Brooks wetlands attorney.

**Road Salt Testing:** According to Susannah's report years with less rain (such as 2020/2022) affect salt levels.

**Action Item:** Susannah to collaborate with Rich Kessen to test areas that appear high - North Colebrook Road, convergence of Tobey Brook Pond / Westside Rd / Mountain Road. Follow up with DEEP.

**North Colebrook Road:** Nothing new.

**NRI:** Printing estimates have been reviewed.

A motion was made and approved unanimously to use Goulet Printing at a cost of 200 copies for ~\$4,000.

Open Space map needs adjustment to match text

**Action Item:** John to contact Stacey at HVA and Bill for map update.

Include copies of NOFA Organic land care brochure with NCC contact information

**Action Item:** Nash to confirm we can distribute via print and NCC Facebook.

**City Meadow:** Plan to install stakes for bird boxes.  
Waiting to hear from Mat and Molly regarding spending and direction.

**Village Green:** no news to report.

**Pollinators:** no news to report. Need new contact at Botelle School.

**Invasive Plants:** Joint project with the Land Trust and school.  
Educational Department/After School Programs not responsive to contact.  
Goal to get kids involved with "good plant / bad plant" concept.  
Work on removing invasives along 120' area of abutting Norfolk brook.  
**Action Item:** Susannah and Hartley to pursue contacting school

**Invasive plant outreach program:** Bill proposes educating homeowners on how to control invasives on their property.  
**Action Item:** Bill to develop time line and implementation strategy.  
**Action Item:** John to send 2016 strategic plan to NCC members.

**Waste Reduction Activities:** Control waste disposal costs through composting.  
Are schools composting waste?  
**Action Item:** Susannah to send link to article.

**2023 Activities:**

Library to show a movie titled "Call of the Forest" (February/March?) Sponsored by NCC.  
Plant exchange  
Invasive plant outreach program  
School outreach program

**Shelley:** Wants to return to NCC

Meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

Next meeting 02/13/2023

Submitted by Bill Ticineto

