

Norfolk Conservation Commission, PO Box 552, Norfolk CT 06058

Special Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

Agenda: Solar Installation on Norfolk Town Farm

In attendance: John Anderson, Libby Borden, Martha Klein, Nash Pradhan, Sam Williams, Susannah Wood.

Meeting Called to order at 5:33 p.m.

We all approve of the letter Susannah drafted but would like to see a mention of the high risk of invasive plant infestation. Susannah will add a sentence regarding risk of invasives and the preference for planting native plants in cleared areas. In the coming month or so we plan to submit a native species planting list as a follow up.

We will also recommend that they monitor and manage the invasive plants. Susannah will add that there is a preference from a conservation perspective for non-toxic, mechanical methods of invasive plant control, particularly in light of nearby wetlands and vernal pool.

Motion made, seconded and approved unanimously to accept the additions to the draft. Susannah will share the final draft by tomorrow and Sam and Martha will send to P&Z officer Mike Halloran before the end of the week.

Adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Martha Klein

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