

Minutes
Norfolk Conservation Commission
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Regular Meeting
Zoom Video Meeting
January 8, 2024

Present: Susannah Wood, Libby Borden, Shelley Harms, John Anderson, Nash Pradhan, Bill Ticineto.

Public Guest: None.

Meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m.

Correspondence: None.

Review and approve minutes of last meeting: December minutes approved.

Budget and expenses: Reallocation of funds for projects is allowed, town hall should be notified.

Public Comment: None.

Firehouse redevelopment: The NCC has voiced it's concerns and will monitor progress.

Road Salt Testing: Nothing new.

North Colebrook Road: Nothing new.

Norfolk Country Club: Tracy Tucker is interested to learn what the NCC recommends for better environmental practices.

2024 Activities:

Bluebird Boxes: Nothing new.

Threats to insects talk: April 6th, Saturday 4 PM - at the library. WIN weekend.

Friends of the City Meadow: Application for renewal of Town work permit is scheduled for the next Wetlands meeting - February 5th.

Beech tree disease talk: Scheduled for May 11th, Saturday 4 PM - at the library.

PFAS talk: Working with guest speaker Anne Hulick to arrange time and location.

Action Item: Susannah to arrange talk at the Library or HUB.

Light pollution talk: A guest speaker will talk about negative effects of light pollution.

Action Item: Nash to arrange talk at the Library or HUB.

Invasive out reach program: Invasive plant removal talk at the HUB April 27th, 10:30 > 11:30. Bill would like to encourage people to attend by offering free native plants to five randomly selected guest. Logistics to be resolved. Budget of \$100 for plants was approved.

Invasive of the month: Monthly awareness program using media like the Norfolk Now, Hub weekly news and Facebook to encourage residents be active in invasive plant control.

Action Item: Shelley and Bill to meet and strategize..

NRI: Promote the NRI via the Norfolk Now, The Hub, Norfolk website, etc.

Schedule talks with residents about the content of the NRI.

Action Item: Libby to consult with Katherine.

Action Item: John to arrange date.

Fill alternate slot at the NCC: Consideration of a new member of the NCC - some environmental experience preferred.

Action Item: All NCC members to search for candidates.

Meeting adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

Next regular meeting February/12/2024 6:00 PM via Zoom.

Submitted by Bill Ticineto

January 10, 2024

Bill Ticineto