

Minutes  
Norfolk Conservation Commission  
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Regular Meeting  
Zoom Video Meeting  
2/13/23

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

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

**Correspondence: ?**

**Budget:** For 2024 the request will be the same amount as 2023 (~\$4,300).  
Funds not used for annual expenses will be allocated for invasive removal.  
A motion was made to vote on the budget, the budget was approved unanimously.

**Public Comment:** none.

**Road Salt Testing:** Susannah coordinating testing  
**Action Item:** Susannah to collaborate with Rich Kessin.

**North Colebrook Road:** Nothing new.  
**Action Item:** Susannah to follow up with Matt.

**NRI:** John is resolving final details of maps and writing new preface.  
Sue Frish is writing a new dedication page.  
We most likely can distribute NOFA via print and NCC Facebook pending final ok.  
**Action Item:** John to distribute draft of NRI before the end of February.  
**Action Item:** Nash to confirm we can distribute via print and NCC Facebook.

**Review and approve minutes of last meeting:** January minutes unanimously approved.

**Village Green:** Nash talked with Matt and Ted Hinman about the planting of new trees. The timing and budget need to be resolved. Explore the idea of fund raising event.

**Buttermilk Falls:** Invite members of the Community Association to attend the next NCC meeting to discuss budget and priorities of invasive removal.  
**Action Item:** Susannah to contact and invite Community Association to meet.

**Invasive Plants:** Joint project with the Land Trust and school.  
John said Hartley proposed a daytime program with students rather than after school to avoid conflict with after school programs.

**Pollinators:** Need to reinvigorate excitement with kids and the garden at Botelle School.

**Action Item:** Libby to contact John De Shazo.

**Action Item:** John to contact Alesia Maltz.

**Buttermilk Falls:**

Mowing of trail discussed, removing invasives - timing and budget to be resolved.

**Action Item:** Susannah to follow up with Matt.

**Norfolk Country Club:** Learn about chemicals used and stored for lawn maintenance.

**Action Item:** Susannah to contact.

**2023 Activities:**

**Library to present the movie "Call of the Forest"** on March 9th, 7 p.m..

Opportunity to promote the NCC. Library to publicize through the Owl and HUB.

**Action Item:** Susannah to contact Katherine Boughton Town website/newsletter

**Invasive plant outreach program:** The May issue of Norfolk Now will have an article describing the removal program and announce a HUB Invasive talk by Bill Ticineto, May 15th (Saturday) .

**Community Picnic:** Norfolk Land Trust to work with school.

Libby to let us know if the event will take place.

**Plant exchange:** June Farmers market

**Launch NRI:** In June.

**WIN:** NCC walk. Other ideas are welcome.

**Bluebird Boxes:** Have been installed in City Meadow.

Meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Next meeting 04/10/2023

Submitted by Bill Ticineto