

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