

Minutes
Norfolk Conservation Commission
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Regular Meeting
In Person Meeting at Town hall
6/12/23

Present: Susannah Wood, John Anderson, Bill Ticineto.

Public Guest: None.

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Correspondence: None.

Review and approve minutes of last meeting: April minutes unanimously approved.

Public Comment: None.

NRI: Very minor updates to the last draft.

Action Item: John will prepare for printing.

Road Salt Testing: Susannah will have an update in June.

Action Item: Susannah to continue working with Rich Kessin.

North Colebrook Road: Susannah and Bill to trim knotweed before it is covered with black plastic.

Village Green: Nothing new.

Buttermilk Falls: Nothing new

Invasive shrubs along the Botelle/Ells Crane border: Strategy is to start cutting June/July.

Action Item: Susannah to contact Molly.

Botelle Garden: Lisa Auclair has begun maintenance on pollinator garden..

Action Item: Nash to contact Lisa Auclair regarding location of pollinators.

Norfolk Country Club: Susannah discussing Grant Mudge regarding sustainable planting and chemicals.

Action Item: Susannah to continue research.

2023 Activities:

Invasive plant outreach program: Bill has been to six residences for in person invasive removal education with two more to go.

Threats to insects talk: Susannah to reschedule slide show.

Farmers Market Plant exchange: Scheduled for June 24th.

Action Item: Bill, John and Nash to support booth.

NRI launch event: Develop plan for distribution and event, possibly at the library in June.

Action Item: Libby, John and Susannah to meet.

Bluebird boxes: Shelly continuing to distribute boxes.

Friends of the Meadow: Mike Nado (Matts Landscaping) to schedule maintenance. Volunteers would need to be supervised.

Tobey Pond Clean up: Clean up has been done. A new rope will be installed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m. Next meeting 07/10/2023 Submitted by Bill Ticineto