

TOWN OF COLEBROOK
CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

September 10, 2019

Members present:

Joyce Hemingson

Linda Bickford

Ed Lestinsky

Matt Klimkosky

Robbie Lawton

Alesia Maltz

Sally Stebbins

Shayne Young

Meeting called to order 7:05. Motion to approve minutes from last meeting moved by Robbie, seconded by Ed.

1. Officers and committee reports: updated list of members...good to go.

2. Old Business:

Colebrook Fair wrap-up: a lot of interest in our booth. Many people stopped by and took books and lists of invasives. Also, we sold \$71 worth of Colebrook shopping bags! Members declared it a total success and definitely plan on doing it next year, perhaps with a demonstration on killing weeds with vinegar and Epsom salts.

Cooper Trail maintenance set for Sunday, September 22 at 9:00. Everyone is welcome to come out and help. Discussed asking a scout troop for help sometime in the future. Also, Shayne has a post to put up a sign for the trailhead.

Stilt grass pulling on Gaylord Rd. will be Tuesday, Sept. 17th, from 3-4.

Discussion of Sandy Brook corridor tabled for next meeting..

2. New Business

The condition of Mt. Pisgah Rd. has been brought before the commission. Members are asked to drive down there to check it out. It is designated a scenic road by the town, so it needs to be maintained as such.

Discussion of creating a pollinator pathway, as other towns in CT are doing. Decided to begin next spring at the rec field. To that end, perhaps selling native plants in combination with Earth Day clean up. Also, Shayne suggested putting in a request to Kindness in Motion, an initiative at the school, to see if they might be interested in helping plant native species next spring.

It was decided to cancel the monthly meetings for November and December.

As there was no other business to come before the commission, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 – moved by Sally, seconded by Shayne.