

TOWN OF COLEBROOK
CONSERVATION COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING

January 14, 2020

Members present:

Joyce Hemingson

Linda Bickford

Ed Lestinsky

Robbie Lawton

Shayne Young

Meeting called to order at 7:00. Motion to approve minutes from last meeting moved by Shayne, seconded by Robbie.

Officer and Committee reports: Meeting schedule for next year; Shayne moved to adopt as amended to include a date for January 2021. Linda seconded. Approved.

Old Business:

Cooper Trail sign: Shayne is going to varnish the sign, make a roof and put it by the trail head.

Pollinator garden: we will need a grant or some kind of funding. Robbie will look into grants. It was decided to wait until spring, stake out a preliminary bed, and make a plan. It was agreed that this was a big project that will take some work.

Stilt grass pulling will still need to be done next year.

New Business:

Robbie has met with folks from the Land Conservancy who are beginning a bat project with bat houses and a talk and some kind of involvement with the school. They wonder if we would be interested in taking part. We agreed that it is a worthwhile cause and that we would be happy to help out but it was a little unclear as to what our role would be. Also, they want to be part of the CT Trails Day which would be great. They just need to sign up online.

We chose Sunday, June 7 to be our CT Trails Day, from 2-4. Joyce and Shayne will be the leaders; Joyce will put up the signs for plants and perhaps some inspirations quotes about

walking on trails. We will again have food. We are signing up in time to be included on the website as well as the brochure.

April Clean up Day – Saturday, April 25th, from 9-11. Tom will send out a notice and if people would like, they can sign up for their road or roads ahead of time. Garbage bags will be provided by the town and people can leave the bags on the road where the road crew will pick them up.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50- moved by Shayne, seconded by Ed.