

TOWN OF COLEBROOK

CONSERVATION COMMISSION Zoom Meeting

April 13, 2021

Members present:Joyce Hemingson, Ed Lestinsky, Edna Travis, Robbie Lawton

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm. Motion to approve minutes from last meeting (Feb 9, 2021) moved by Ed, seconded by all. Approved.

Officer and Committee reports: none

Old Business:

April Clean up Day – Saturday, April 24th. Next steps include publicity, including email blasts and communication. Tom will send out a notice and if people would like, they can sign up for their road or roads ahead of time by emailing Karen Odell. Garbage bags will be provided and people can leave the bags on the road where the Public Works Department will pick them up.

CT Trails Day: Sunday, June 6 to be our CT Trails Day. We need to have a clean up day in late May prior to the trail walk. We must identify leaders for the walk. Joyce will put up the signs for plants and perhaps some inspirational quotes about walking on trails. We will have food. We will be included on the website as well as the brochure. The link to the CT Trails Day site is:

<https://www.ctwoodlands.org/ct-trails-weekend/events-2020/colebrook-nature-walk-record-5823>

- Natural Resource Inventory: Discussed the many items of interest that already exist in Colebrook, including vernal pools study, amphibian research, bird and plant inventories, mapping in the current Town Plan and so much more. These can be shared using Google Docs. This has been determined to be a project that will require the involvement and participation of individuals and groups of volunteers and experts from Colebrook and beyond. Norfolk formed a stand alone committee to do its inventory.
- The next Commission meeting is May 11.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36 pm - moved by Edna, seconded by Ed.

REMINDER: We would like to meet at the Cooper trail to prepare for the upcoming walk. Please let me know if there is a good time. Weekends? Late afternoons? A chainsaw will be required. Maybe the third or fourth week in May? Thanks! Robbie

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Lawton,

Acting Secretary