

COLEBROOK CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Minutes from November 9, 2021

Members present:

Joyce Hemingson

Robbie Lawton

Ed Lestinsky

Edna Travis

Linda Bickford

Matt Klimkosky

Meeting called to order at 7:05. Motion to approve minutes from July 14 moved by Edna, seconded by Ed.

Old Business and New:

Discussion to amend bylaws in order to change meeting dates. Motion by Edna, seconded by Robbie to amend the bylaws as follows: Article VIII, Section 1 now reads: Regular quarterly meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of January, April, July, and October at 7:00 in the Colebrook Town Hall. The meetings for 2022 will be held on January 11, April 12, July 12, and October 11.

Natural Resources inventory update:

We have received an estimate from Sigrun Gadwa at REMA Ecological Services. It is broken down in manageable chunks, financially speaking. The total estimate is somewhat shy of \$10,000. It was decided that we would proceed with the mapping portion first, as we already have maps that were made by Shayne a number of years ago that might serve as the basis for this project.

Also, we decided to present some of this expense to the Selectman's meeting in January in the hopes that the town might fund a portion. In addition, we will include money for a pollinator garden in our request. And perhaps the kiosk.

Matt brought up the idea of involving students from Region 7 in the effort. To that end, Robbie will contact the science teacher, Jen Perga, to see if her students might be interested in helping out in some way.

Motion to adjourn at 7:50 made by Linda, seconded by Ed. There will be no meeting in Dec.

