

TOWN OF COLEBROOK

CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

July 11, 2023

Members present:Joyce Hemingson, Edna Travis,Robbie Lawton. Guest Duncan Wilber.

Meeting called to order at 7:06 pm

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve minutes from last meeting, April 11, 2023 moved by Joyce, seconded by Edna. Approved by all.

Officer and Committee reports: none

New Business:

Pisgah Mountain Road walk. The commission has been invited to join the Town Selectman and Department of Public Works to look at the rainstorm damage done to this wild and scenic road within the next few days. More to come.

Natural Resources Inventory. In process. Ebird data from Shelley Harms and Dave Rosgen. Harry White to prepare section on weather. Planning and Zoning may do the next Town Plan in 2024. Mapping in process.

Pollinator Garden. This garden (8 x20 feet) has been planted next to the first gate along the driveway to the ballfield and Town Pond. Thanks to Jeff Stauffer for donating time, equipment and labor as well as obtaining topsoil to create this space. Joyce and Linda purchased native plants from Wards Nursery and Helia Native Nursery. Linda donated plants from her garden as well.

Expenses were \$179.13 for plants and \$450 for topsoil. Joyce submitted the expenses to Town Hall.

Colebrook Fair. To be held in early September. Planning to set up the CCC booth next to the new Pollinator Garden.

Old Business:

Colebrook Cleanup Day. Participation was a bit less for 2023. Discussion of a new approach for next year, with a pollinator seed bag giveaway. More to come.

Correspondence: none

Public Forum: none

Member Forum: none

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm following a motion by Edna, seconded by Joyce and approved by all.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Lawton,

Secretary