



TOWN OF RANDOLPH, VERMONT

Tuesday, November 01, 2022 at 6:00pm
Conservation Commission
Conference Room A at Town Hall

Minutes:

Attendees: Brendan Barden, Jessamyn West, Harrison Drapo, Chandler Engel, Ian Blackmer, Community member living on Fish Hill observed for part of meeting. Mark Rosalbo stopped by briefly to introduce himself

1. Approval of September minutes
 - a. Jessamyn made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Seconded by Harrison. No discussion. Vote made in approval of the minutes, 4 approved, 0 against, 1 abstained due to absence from prior meeting.
2. Discuss applying to these grants that were brought to our attention by a community member:
 - a. Communities Caring for Canopies
 - i. Would need to get Selectboard approval
 - ii. CC would need to help prepare the grant
 - b. Growing Urban Forests
 - i. 2:1 Town cost sharing
 - ii. Would not require much grant preparation support from CC.
 - c. Motion made to prepare a letter of support for both grant applications from the Conservation Commission's perspective. Motion seconded. Motion approved 5-0-0.
3. Commission membership
 - a. Any updates on potential candidates to fill roster
 - i. It was discussed that Courtney is highly qualified in education and experience to sit on the CC. Specifically, she has experience with grant-writing, easements, planning, project management, environment law, environmental conservation, and communications. Motion made by Jessamyn and seconded by Chandler to recommend Courtney Gately for appointment to the Conservation Commission. Approved 5-0-0.
 - b. Resignation of current member
 - i. Motion made and seconded to accept Jenny Davis's resignation. Motion approved 5-0-0
4. Discuss possibility of Winter/Spring Community outreach sponsored by CC
 - a. tabled until Rachel could be present to share her ideas on this in more detail
5. Discuss possibility of updating signage at kiosks
 - a. tabled until Rachel could be present to share her ideas on this in more detail

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6. Redstart invoice

- a. Jessamyn is waiting to hear from the Town if paying the old invoice from Redstart is possible. The background on this is that Redstart put on an invasive plant workshop at Ellis and forgot to submit the invoice until recently, many months after the workshop occurred.

7. Other business

- a. Harrison volunteered to write minutes at December meeting
- b. Chandler volunteered to freshen up the posted signs at Ellis for hunting season.
- c. Jessamyn is going to contact Mark Rosalbo and Trevor Lashua to find out if we can start using the Conservation Commission logo in our documentation and communications that we developed last year.

8. Meeting adjourned

