

Randolph Conservation Commission  
June 7, 2022  
Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Jessamyn, Rachel, Brendan, Harrison, Emily

- May minutes approved 4-0-1
- Brendan reached out to Kim regarding confirmation of Harrison's position; if the Selectboard hasn't already approved, there is a meeting this Thursday where they will do so
- Recent Trails Grant was not awarded to Sayward
  - Question of fundraising instead?
  - RCC would be a willing partner, but would not spearhead the effort
- Need to get Forest Management for Sayward on the Agenda soon
  - Brendan to check in with County Forester (AJ)
  - Approach would likely be to ask the Town to do a negotiated contract with stipulations such as cleanup
  - Contractor takes their payment as a portion of the sale
  - May want to contact abutting property owners out of courtesy
  - Consider providing an article to the Herald about reasons for the cut and information about forest management – Jessamyn can do this when we are ready
- Volunteer work recently done at Sayward for National Trails Day, including a bridge by Brendan
- Need to post mud season signs at Sayward next year
- Ellis Updates:
  - 70+ responses to the survey
  - Emily will add a summary to our report
  - Consider updating the Ellis rules to be clear about policy for horses – nothing expressly stated at the moment regarding allowed vs not allowed (re: survey comment about horses not being allowed)
  - Look into digitizing any remaining binders
  - Emily to review management plan status and flag remaining areas to update
  - Ellis road in very poor shape, both road bed and visibility
    - Brendan to email Town to suggest maintenance
- Proposed input/changes for awarding grants sent to RCC by Harrison for review
- There have been blow-downs at the cemetery that appear to still be there.
- Does sand on roads from winter maintenance affect water quality in the White? May want to reach out to White River Partnership and the Town to encourage more action.

Adjourn: 6:51pm