



Tuesday, December 6, 2022 at 6:00pm

Conservation Commission

Conference Room B at Town Hall

Present: Chandler, Jessamyn, Harrison, Brendan, Rachel

-Brendan called to order

1. Approval of minutes Jessamyn motion Harrison 2nd motion passes (4-0-1)
2. Jessamyn briefed us on the grants. The town is basically putting a moratorium on anything that involves town resources. They care about the EAB but it seems like next cycle may be more productive to seek resources regarding fund matching grants and the EAB.
3. Jessamyn asked Mark if we could use our logo again and he said yes.
4. Rachel went up to Barhill nature conservative property in Greensboro to research signage. Discussion ensued about updating around Sayward and others. They had signs that described what is encouraged and discouraged.

Morgan Easton may be the contact to have come and touch base about the Ridgeline signage and overlap with the town forest signage. Clear expectations make everyone happier. South Pleasant street has a spot where we could stand to update. We currently have no signage for parking or anything at Rabbit Track.

ACTION ITEM: **Jessamyn** is going to make a sign and Chandler and/or Brendan is going to put it up

5. Brendan brought up outreach. We did the amphibian outreach in Spring 2021 and the invasives after that program.

- EAB programming came up. We could possibly reach out to statewide parks resources.
- AJ (town Forester) may be able to do walkthroughs.
- Bear programs regarding bird feeders, mitigation strategies to minimize contact
- Rachel brought up possibly doing a program on leaf composting. (would be good for summer/fall)

-Brendan saw signage with QR codes which may be helpful regarding a self-guided tour. Brendan said South Burlington had a test plot with different plants to compete against knotweed. Jewelweed seemed promising because it made other invasives hard to grow.

-Chandler spoke about RACDC and an Americorps person who may be able to help with outreach on Knotweed. Brendan said they have a new person who is doing outreach (sometimes online) Mari.

-Jessamyn is curious about the floodplain forest.

-ACTION ITEM: **Chandler** will contact RACDAC.

-Brendan notified us that the RCC will be meeting downstairs at the town hall for the foreseeable future

-Jessamyn made the payment for Redstart and they accepted said payment.

OTHER BUSINESS:

-New RCC member Courtney will be at the next meeting.

-Jessamyn will do outreach to see if there are any interested candidates.

-Chandler did not refresh the town forest signs about no hunting, but will do it soon.

Chandler motion to adjourn. Rachel 2nd motion passes (5-0)