

GREENFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

Recorded by Michelle Hall

March 24, 2021

Members Attending: Karen Day, Kate Dean, Carol Irvin, Stephanie Kokal, Roger Lessard, Candi Fowler

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairperson Roger Lessard. Roger went over the reasons for tonight's meeting being over Zoom, due to the current pandemic.

Accept or Amend Previous Meeting Minutes

Carol motioned to accept minutes as amended. Seconded by Candi. All were in favor; motion passed.

Pollinator Project – Meadow Park Refinement/Damage Control

The GCC discussed the plastic blowing away during the recent wind storm and plans to re-install the plastic and staples. Stephanie will drop some of her spare posts off at Meadow Park this Saturday. Candi, Carol and Roger will meet around 2 pm this Saturday to collect and re-install the plastic. They went on to discuss that the plants and seeds have been ordered and should be available for pick up in Milford around May 7th for Roger or Candi to pick up. Stephanie will donate some of her loam for the planting project, if the GCC is willing to load up the material at her house. Roger will put something together to share with town officials about the GCC's plan to repair the plastic.

Roadside Roundup Plan Finalization

Roger explained that this is the last meeting before the Roadside Roundup. The GCC previously decided not to have a cookout, but has recently decided to continue with some of the tradition. Stephanie will donate the use of her tent and Roger/Karen will bring the folding tables and canned sparkling water. Candi and Carol will make treats to hand out. There are plenty of blue bags left over which will be available at the town office building, Harvester Market, post office, library, and at the transfer station, the week before. This year's Roadside Roundup will be Saturday April 24th in the vicinity of the mini mall, with treats available 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. The GCC discussed creating posters to display wherever the bags are distributed. Roger will put up the banner for a reminder to everyone.

Easement Monitoring

Roger stated that he had witnessed someone operating a motor bike through a break in the stone wall leading to the Emma Gipson Forest behind The Greenfield Inn, and adjacent to Reynolds Field, last fall. He would like to monitor the GCC held easement of Reynolds Field on a nice day in the near future. Carol and Kate expressed interest in joining him in doing that.

7:56 pm Roger motioned to adjourn. All were in favor; motion passed. The next GCC meeting will be April 28th at 6 pm at Meadow Park.