

# **Greenfield Conservation Commission**

## **Meeting Minutes**

**Recorded by Michelle Hall**

**April 28, 2021**

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

Absent Members: Candi Fowler

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 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

Kate motioned to accept minutes as amended, seconded by Carol. All were in favor; motion passed.

### Pollinator Project – Meadow Park

Roger thanked the GCC for helping to re-install the black plastic at Meadow Park. The GCC went on to discuss the HCCD order coming in soon and meeting at Meadow Park May 8<sup>th</sup> at 10am to plant the perennials. Kate will pick the order up and keep at her home until the day of planting. They will plant the perennials around the rocks, then put some grade stakes with colored ribbon around each plant to protect them. If there is time, the GCC will also work on spreading the second black plastic. Roger explained that the pollinator mix from High Mowing was out of stock. The GCC now has a credit for when it is back in stock. Roger plans to purchase and donate a bluebird box for Meadow Park, along with an 8' fence post to install on.

### Roadside Roundup – Review

The GCC discussed the Roadside Roundup going well although they may have started a little too early this year.

### Pollinator Pathways Project

The GCC discussed putting an article in the Spirit with a list of pollinator plants, encouraging residents to participate in the PPP. The parking lot by the blacksmith shop would be a good site for the town to purchase and install plants. Karen recommended the select board buy the plants for the planting area, the GCC plant them, and Jeremy mulch them. The GCC is recommending red knockout roses and a crab apple tree, etc. for the roughly 72' between the lamp poles on the other side of the sidewalk, making it look like a garden.

### Action items

Karen will talk with the library about pollinator planting.

Roger will talk with the select board about them buying the plants for the parking lot, and will let the HCCD know that Kate will be picking up the GCC order on May 7.

Carol motioned to adjourn at 7:43 pm, seconded by Karen. All were in favor; motion passed. The next GCC meeting will be May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at Meadow Park.