

# Greenfield Conservation Commission

## Meeting Minutes

June 15, 2022

Recorded by Michelle Hall

Members Attending: Karen Day, Kate Dean, Carol Irvin, Sheila Nichols, Roger Lessard

7:05 pm Chairman Roger called the meeting to order.

### **Business:**

#### Accept or Amend Previous Meeting Minutes

Karen motioned to accept the previous meeting minutes. Seconded by Carol. Motion passed- all were in favor.

### **Old Business:**

#### **Meadow Park:**

- Roger has purchased the white clover seeds which are best to sow in the fall and do not require much irrigation.

#### **Pollinator Pathway:**

- Preparing bed for sowing - The GCC was not able to prepare the planting bed by the blacksmith shop due to rain. **Action Item:** Roger will ask Jeremy Gagnon for a quote to prepare the soil for planting by the blacksmith shop.
- Irrigation plan – Roger talked with Ray Cilley regarding using water from the blacksmith shop. Ray explained that the only available spigot is at the house next to the shop, and would need to be coordinated with the tenant.
- Informing community about PP – The GCC agreed that there is a need for yard signs, perhaps surrounded by plantings, to help inform the community. The GCC discussed a number of private properties which appear eligible for the pp signs. Sheila has volunteered to place pp yard signs and plant seeds around them. **Action Item:** Karen and Sheila will work together to create the yard signs and where to place them.
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#### **Completing Projects Already Begun:**

- The GCC agreed they should finish cleaning their items from the old gym soon, perhaps on a rainy day.

#### **Forestry Committee:**

- They would like to plant apple trees in memory of Hunter Carbee at George Proctor Recreation Area.

#### **Perennial Calendar:**

- Roger went over the calendar with the GCC, adding that this is merely a calendar of suggested activities which can change throughout the year.

#### **Website/Facebook:**

- Revamp digital presence to reflect focus on pollinators and wetlands – The GCC discussed starting its own Facebook page, however it appears that the creator will need to start it by using their personal account. They also discussed asking the library to post things on their page, possibility of a Ledger article or a one-page website. Sheila suggested collecting participants' email addresses at future programs to be able to inform of upcoming programs. **Action Item:** Kate will look to see if there is an alternative to using personal Facebook accounts to start a GCC account.

#### **Moosewood Ecological Progress:**

- Steven Lamonde conducted the first assessment this past Monday and added to the butterfly count. The GCC discussed using and promoting the iNaturalist app which is free, and user friendly.

#### **Well Water Testing:**

- This has been canceled due to Covid-19. There is no reschedule date as of tonight's meeting.

#### **New Business:**

- Close out wetland buffer involvement: A site walk could not be completed as the land owner declined a request to do so. Kate made a motion to close this out. Seconded by Carol. Motion passed – all were in favor.  
**Action Item:** Roger will write a letter to the building inspector (Mike Borden), explaining that the GCC has fulfilled its responsibility in response to an alleged wetland complaint. The complainant can contact NHDES should he feel that there is a continued issue.
- Consider discontinuation of using personal email addresses: The GCC discussed various options without coming to a conclusion.

8:53 pm Sheila motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Karen. Motion passed- all were in favor. The next meeting of the GCC will be July 20, 2022 at 7pm upstairs at the town hall.