

Greenfield Conservation Commission

Meeting Minutes

August 17, 2022

Recorded by Michelle Hall

Members Attending: Karen Day, Kate Dean, Candi Fowler, Roger Lessard

7:22 pm Chairman Roger called the meeting to order.

Business:

Accept or Amend Previous Meeting Minutes

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

Old Business:

Meadow Park:

- Sowing clover seed: Should we wait until the drought shows signs of breaking? GCC will plant when the weather pattern changes in mid to late September, and will discuss irrigation at that time.
- Planning and installing kiosk: On hold until we have a better sense of things

Pollinator Pathway:

- Informing community about PP: Are we on the community FB page? Kate went on the community FB page and has received good feedback. Karen will talk to someone from the Harness and Drawbar club to see if they would like to prepare the seedbed at Oak Park. The GCC would like to have a meeting on January 18th inviting the public to discuss the PP. This may also be a good time to plan for the spring planting.
- Designing, acquiring & disseminating PP participant yard signs: They will order a few different ones and allow the attendees of the January meeting to decide which ones they would like. The GCC would like to order 6" signs for personal gardens and 12" signs for advertising.
- Publish list of recommended pollinator-friendly plants and a time line of when they bloom – Link to town website? The GCC discussed some ideas for this. Kate will look into a website from go.com with the possibility of having a blog as well.

Completing projects already begun:

- Resume cleaning out our property from the old gym – **Good start on March 20, more work needed.** The GCC has been waiting for a rainy day which has not happened lately. Hopefully they can plan something soon.

Perennial Calendar

- Review and update with focus on interacting with public: Follow-up from Kate & Candi. Kate checked with a photographer but he is very busy and unable to help. Candi was able to talk with someone who has a couple of different presentations which each cost about \$200 currently. The

GCC would like to schedule this person to conduct a presentation. Roger believes that the NH Fish and Game has a free presentation on Bobcats. The GCC will look into this next Spring.

Moosewood Ecological Progress

- Second habitat assessment this Friday at 9am.

Well Water Testing:

- Presentation Confirmed for August 9, 7 pm at the library. Collection to take place at the Meetinghouse Sunday August 21 from 2 to 4 pm. There were 32 people who signed up but only 15 who attended.

Environmental Complaint Response

- Continue discussion from July meeting: The GCC made some additional edit and will vote at the next meeting when all members may be available to review.

New Business:

- Commission chairmanship: Roger will not seek renewal of his appointment which expires in 2023. The GCC discussed nominating Sheila as chair when Roger's term is up next March.
- Memorial garden at Crotched Mountain – Kate explained that they have not been able to meet there recently so she does not have an update.

8:12 pm Candi motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Karen. Motion passed – all were in favor. The next meeting of the GCC will be September 21st, 7pm upstairs at the town hall.