

Greenfield Conservation Commission (GCC)

Meeting Minutes

November 6, 2023

Recorded by Michelle Hall

Members Attending: Karen Day, Kristine Hall, David Hall, Tom Bregani, Kate Dean

Excused Members: Candi Fowler, Brenda Gollihue

6:00 pm Karen called the meeting to order.

Karen asked if any one had looked at the poison ivy removal quote of \$6000 from The Poison Ivy Removal Company, which if approved, would be paid for under the Conservation Fund. David and Helaine Hughes were able to partly walk the trail from the school towards the field, several things were observed such as trees across the trail and standing water. Karen suggested to ask the town forester to help with clearing the trail up. The GCC will have to contact the Greenfield Commons and Beverly whose property the trail abuts. They may also be interested in cleaning up the trail from the school towards the state park but will reach out to them when the time comes. Kristine motioned to approve fund up to \$6000 for the poison ivy removal. Seconded by Kate. Motion passed, all were in favor.

David talked with the guy from the state park regarding a hike while the park is closed, he didn't seem to see a problem with that.

Karen discussed the potential to do something with iNaturalist and get the community involved.

6:19 pm David motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Kate. Motion passed, all were in favor.