

Webster Conservation Commission

10 May 2023

4:04 PM Town Hall

Present: Chris Schadler (Chair), Sally Embley, David Nesbitt, Isabel Brintnall,
Mary Jo MacGowan

Guest: Rich Cook

Minutes from April approved David moves/Sally seconded

| Agenda Item | Summary |
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| 1. Rich Cook, Five Rivers | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Five Rivers is working to create regional (17 towns) conservation plan for the next decade• Consulting firm was hired• June 5th meeting to gather input to identify important lands in each town• 6:00 to 8:00• Delphi priority setting<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Natural resource value○ Working lands (agriculture)○ Recreation and demographic• Identify important land and reach out to land-owners vs. being reactive• Meeting is at:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ the City-Wide Community Center○ Harriet Dame○ 14 Canterbury Road○ Concord, NH• Survey to be completed before-hand• Mary Jo said she is available to attend |
| 2. Bob Quinn <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. NRI Updateb. Amphibian Sites | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Isabel will keep the list of plants/wildflowers/trees• Isabel will be point on collecting the data of all of our salamander/frog crossing |
| 3. Boat Launch Maintenance | David and Bob MacGowan will look at it again next week |
| 4. Trail Work – Mock Forest <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Riverdaleb. Mock Forest | Riverdale in good shape, may need a little more widening River erosion site is has been improved Need to move trail around sink-holes Mock forest – bridge conversation tabled until next month |
| 5. Public Events – <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Coyote Talkb. Return of the Wolfc. Bees/Pollinatorsd. Lyme Talk | Kathy Fife (long haul Lyme) – Lyme talk seemed to the WCC to be most relevant but other talks were also of interest |

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| <p>6. Other Business</p> <p>a. TREX</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sally discussed the pros and cons of trying to collect enough (500 lbs) of the specific type of plastic needed to get a bench for the boat launch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ She also reported that the Lions club is collecting plastics at the dump ○ Sally will continue to investigate how we might possibly tag team with them or another organization • Soft film only • Any collection bin would need some level of monitoring to prevent collection of trash or other non-film materials • We also discussed the possibility of buying a bench outright to support TREX in their efforts to encourage recycling and find markets for recycled plastics |
| <p>Meeting was adjourned at 5:37 PM</p> <p>Minutes respectfully submitted by: Mary Jo MacGowan</p> | |