

Town of Warren
Conservation Commission
Meeting Location: Warren Library
October 13, 2015

Present: Kate Wanner, Jonathan Clough, George Schenk, Amy Polaczyk, Damon Reed

- 1) 7:08 PM CALL MEETING TO ORDER
- 2) Naming Town-owned properties: We recommend “Wabanaki Conservation Area” for Aldebough Roe, “Warren Corridor Conservation Area” for Top Gas parcel, “Quayl Point Conservation Area” for new FEMA buyout, and “Riverside Conservation Area” for Riverside Park. George makes a **motion to recommend these names to the select board**. Amy seconds. All in favor. **Motion passed**. We’d like to propose road signs along Rte 100 for all four properties, and potentially, a kiosk with educational informational at Quayl Point. Carolyn will take photos of Friends of Mad River Kiosk and Mad River Path Kiosk, and talk to both Will and Corrie about costs and where they were produced. Amy will take a stab at drafting initial language about river dynamics and watershed protection for Quayl Point. Warren Corridor Conservation Area would be more about wildlife corridors.
- 3) Damon will invite Will and Mac to come talk to us about Warren Corridor Conservation Area at Nov meeting.
- 4) We want to suggest signage in Wildlife Corridor Areas throughout town to Planning Commission. Is that legal?
- 5) Future Studies: \$6500 on studies in budget. Damon will meet with Cindy to see about timing....can we spend that money on analysis in Jan-March? Do we want to do more wildlife corridor studies? Kate will ask Jens the best way to map mast stands. Would a tracking study along Route 100 be additional useful information to have? Ask Planning Commission if there were particular data or analyses that would be helpful to them. Can we use some of these funds for the Conservation Area signs?
- 6) Damon will find out if Jito talked to Miron about Management Plan maps.
- 7) Changes to Chapter 3 of Town Plan: Planning Commission has shown enthusiasm about our suggested language for changes to Town Plan. They would like map overlays made. Miron will get them made through Regional Planning Commission. George makes a **motion to use WCC funds to pay for those maps**. Seconded by Damon. All in favor. **Motion passed**. Damon encourages WCC members to go to future Planning Commission meeting on Oct 26, 7:30 pm.
- 8) Annual Association of Vermont Conservation Commission meetings is Nov 7th in

Randolph, at VT Technical College. Info and agenda at http://vtconservation.com/conservation_summit/ Cost is \$12, which could be covered by our budget for anyone that wants to go. Kate will be going if anyone wants to carpool. Also, check out <http://vtconservation.com/success/> for success stories from different conservation commissions to get some ideas of projects other cons commissions have completed.

9) Kate will send VNRC recommendation to full WCC.

Next meeting's agenda:

- Nov 10th, Tuesday, 7 pm. in library
- Talk about our next year budget request in December

Motion to adjourn meeting by George. Jonathan seconded. All in favor. Adjourn at 9:50

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