

NORTH STONINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

**March 17, 2022 @ 6:00 pm
Old High School Media Center
Regular Meeting**

Minutes

Mission: For the development, conservation, supervision and regulation of natural and historic resources, including water resources, within its territorial limits.

Call to order: 6:02

Present: Bill Ricker, Steve Colgan, Bob Degoursey, Arnie Vleiks, Doug Farrand

Regrets: Jason Mancini, Mike Charnetski

Guests: Nicole Porter, Will Raggon

Minutes of February meeting: Accepted as written

Citizen Comments: none

Old Business:

- Fire Fly Farm monitoring progress
 - “State Standards” verbiage will be removed from the request. Bill to review attorney’s draft and send to the Conservation Commission (cc to BoS) before filing.
- Historic Hiking Trail with Middle Schoolers
 - This has been done twice now. Mark Tardif (President of the Education Foundation) has been contacted to schedule further walks.
- CT Trails Day – Steve
 - June 4th or 5th at the Tri-Town Preserve – will be co-sponsored with Avalonia.
- Progress on 5-year monitoring status assignments
 - 2 have just been completed (#1 Jeremy Hill Subdivision and #2 Sacco Subdivision)
- Bike Trail – Very slow progress – Steve & Bill to meet with Jim Russell tomorrow, March 18th.

New Business:

- Communication & outcome with North Stonington Citizen Land Alliance – Bill
 - Request to remove item #21 from CE that needs to be monitored as the property is owned by the North Stonington Citizen’s Land Alliance. This has been completed
- Continued review of Plan of Conservation & Recreation section of 2013 POCD
Homework: Bill to make copies of town road map and enlarged p.14 of Conservation & Recreation Chapter of 2013 POCD. Commissioners to use as these worksheets for the identification of parcels desirous of conservation.

Correspondence: First Annual Seven River Festival – June 25/26 2022. Family events to be scheduled. The CC will think about running an event. A picnic and/or a town hike at Hewett Farm is possibilities.

Action: Bill to send email to Pat Turner that we will discuss in detail at April CC meeting.

Adjournment: 7:20 p.m. 5/0/0

Submitted by Steve Colgan, CC Secretary