

Conservation Commission

Meeting Minutes 8/21/17

Members Present: Bushrod Powers, Hoyt Bingham, Mike Bald

Members Absent: Brad Salzman, David Barker, Alan Turner

Meeting called to order @ 6:40 p.m.

Meeting Minutes of 5/15/17: Minutes were approved as written.

Green Up Day results: Greenup day report from Rose read.

Events:

Sept. 8-10 Coverts Woodland Owner Cooperator Training, Hydeville: (Brad is signed up; there is still room for more)

Bylaws update:

Updates accepted and approved. Brad to review and forward to Selectboard.

“Invasives” letter to Selectboard: Mike Bald reviewed the letter and all members approved.

Election of Officers:

Nominations=Chair: Brad Salzman; Clerk: Hoyt Bingham; Treasurer: Bushrod Powers. All nominations approved.

Grant Opportunity – Update: 6/29/17 Email notification received that we did not make the cut for this project.

Crawford Property: Bushrod and Hoyt walked the beginning of the Crawford Property.

AVCC Membership (Assoc. of Vermont Conservation Commission):

We will join for annual membership. Approved by all.

Should we focus our efforts on one, or a few things in Royalton? – Discussion tabled for a later.

Digby Residence question: Responsibilities of Conservation Commission and guidance regarding Digby property (cleanup), and similar future situations need clarification. Need Brad (Chairperson) to get this question addressed by the Selectboard so the Commission's role is clear.

Next meeting: September 18, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Office meeting room.

Adjourn 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hoyt Bingham, Clerk