

Conservation Commission

Meeting Minutes 5/15/17

Members Present: Brad Salzmann, David Barker, Hoyt Bingham

Members Absent: Mike Bald, Bushrod Powers, Alan Turner

Meeting called to order @ 6:35 p.m.

Meeting Minutes of 4/17/17: Approved with one correction.

Bylaws: the bylaw wording was finalized and will be presented to the Selectboard for approval.

Events:

May 6 – Green-up Day: there was lots of garbage and tires collected this year, yet less than last year

May 16 – Invasives in Your Woods, Addison 9-1:30 (RSVP)

May 20 – Invasive Plant Removal Day, S. Burlington

June 9 – VT Invasives – Public Access Greater Program Training, Newport

July 27 – Invasive Species Management Symposium, UMASS Amherst

Grant opportunity: Town Forest Recreation Planning Community Assistance Program. (David)

Met with Rose Hemmond to get on the selectboard agenda to obtain the letter of support.

David is working on the online application.

Resource: www.Randolphforest.org – 10,000 acres

Work has begun on the 2 Foxville Park sites.

Japanese Knotweed (Mike)

Brad has written a letter to the selectboard and will send it out shortly.

Digby Residence – Harlow Rd./Upper Valley Land Trust

Dept. of Environment is the agency to contact

Next meeting: June 19, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Office meeting room.

Adjourn 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hoyt Bingham