

Royalton Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
April 23, 2018

Call to Order: 6:37 pm

Welcome/Introductions:

Brad Salzman, Chair, David Barker, Bushrod Powers, Ian Mackenzie, Tico Wolff, Hoyt Bingham

Absent: Mike Bald

Approval of Minutes: March 19, 2018 – approved as written
February 19, 2018 – approved as written

Events:

<u>VT Coverts</u>	Cooperator Training: May 11-13 (Starksboro) Sept. 7-9 (Hydeville)
April 28	Game of Logging I (Springfield)
May 13	Mother's Day Wildflower Walk (Middlebury)
May 13	VT Wildlife in a Changing Climate (Middlebury)
May 15	Vernal Pool Workshop (Williamstown)
May 19	Meet the Migrants (Woodstock)
May 19	Succession Planning Workshop for Landowners (Fairlee)
June 9	Birdwalk

<u>Tunbridge CC</u>	April 28	Vernal Pool Workshop: Hoyt is planning on attending
<u>VT Invasives</u>	July 21, 22	Montpelier BOIBLITZ 2018 Writing an Invasive Plant Management Plan vtinvasives.org
<u>AVCC</u>	Sept. 23	Conservation Summit (Starksboro)
<u>WRP/VLS</u>	September 9	River Clean-up Day, 2 pm (tentative)
<u>VT Fish and Wildlife</u>		Green Mountain Conservation Camps, ages 12-14

Old Business:

Green Up Day: (May 5)
Kerri Rogers and Rec Dept. are running the day
Hoyt will create a flier or brochure to hand out
The RCC will have table at Green Up Day
Ian will check on getting a banner made, possibly with logo
Emerald Ash Borer – handout (**Brad**)

Bethel CC: is willing to work with us if/when we have project(s)

New Business:

CC Web site/ Facebook page **Brad & Ian** will be at the 4/24 Selectboard meeting

Sarnoff Property Land Management Plan: we received the forest management plan
Selectboard and Planning commission need to sign off on plan
Brad and Ian will be at the Selectboard meeting 4/24 re: FB page and to inquire about next steps
for RCC part in the land management plan.
All read and comment on the Land Management Plan before next meeting. Check on the
recommendations. See how we can integrate them with RCC goals.

Emerald Ash Borer **Brad** – to look on Vermont Invasive website to obtain some stats on Ash trees and the Borer

BioFinder Workshop <http://anr.vermont.gov/maps/biofinder>
Great workshop, attended by Brad, Tico and Hoyt. Wonderful to see all the different maps and how they overlay each other.
Monica Przyperhart, Fish & Wildlife Specialist 1, Wildlife Div., Rutland, VT, 802-461-5118
www.vtfishandwildlife.com

Goals and Interests:

See attached handout

Sarnoff Property: - walk Saturday, May 12 @ 2pm

Crawford Property:

VT River Conservancy-Pinch Rock Access Maintenance

Next meeting date:

May 21, 2018 6:30 pm (3rd Monday)

Adjourn: 7:38 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Hoyt Bingham

APPROVED