

Royalton Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
February 18, 2019

Call to Order: 6:45 p.m.

Welcome/Introductions Brad Salzman, Tico Wolff, Hoyt Bingham, Mike Bald
Absent Bushrod Powers, David Barker, Ian MacKenzie

Approval of Minutes November, December 2018 and January 2019 minutes approved as written.

Events List of upcoming events was sent out to members and VLS liaisons by email.
4 Town Forums: Feb. 21 Royalton; March 14 Tunbridge; March 21 S. Strafford; March 28 Sharon
Town Meeting March 5
Thaw Day? March ?
UVLT gathering March 19, Lebanon, NH
Green Up Day May 4

New Business

BIOFINDER Tico prepared a summary of the Biofinder workshop along with putting together several maps from the Biofinder information. We reviewed both of these. Thank you, Tico.

Town Plan Planning Commission meeting dates: March 5, 19, April 2 and 16. RCC will review suggested pages from Town Plan. RCC will work with the Planning Commission to update these topics.

Tico will review a few other town plans. We will run our suggestions by Jens Hilke. Our March meeting will be dedicated to reviewing the Town Plan. Suggested wording to be used for recommending is: From a conservation of natural resources viewpoint.....

Open Meeting Laws Agendas need to be posted at least 48 hours prior to a posted meeting. Minutes need to be posted within 5 days after a meeting. Changes can be made at meetings only.

Old Business

Recommendations to town SB regarding managing invasive plants

Mike submitted invasive species suggestions / guidance last year to the town. The main point of emphasis is for some decisions to happen regarding priority locations in town; examples would include not allowing wild parsnip to take hold on school grounds, monitoring areas like the gravel pit for knotweed and chervil...."

Mike will write a paragraph for the Town Plan.

AVCC Tiny Grant We will not apply for this grant this year.

CC Web site / Facebook page / email address - No action taken

Crawford Parcel Tico contacted AJ Follensbee regarding plan for property. It will be done in March.

Next meeting Date March 18, 2019 at 6:30 pm at the Royalton Town Offices.
The entire focus of the meeting is to work through the town plan to make sure CC information is included in the right places.

Adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Hoyt Bingham
RCC Clerk