

Conservation Commission Meeting
March 18, 2019
Royalton Town offices
6:30pm

Call to Order: In attendance: Brad Salzman, chair, Tico Wolf, Hoyt Bingham, David Barker

Welcome/Introductions

Approval of Minutes February 18, 2019 – approved as written.

Events: 4 Town Forums Feb. 21 (Royalton), March 14 (Tunbridge),
March 21 (South Strafford), March 28 (Sharon)

Thaw Day – no word on it happening

UVLT Gathering March 19, Lebanon, NH – Mike will attend

Royalton's 250 year celebration/Old Home Days – first meeting March 27 @ 7 p.m. at town offices. This event will take place on August 15, 16, and 17 with VLS orientation on the 19th. How would the Conservation Commission like to be a part of this event? Ideas: conservation walks, maps for trails on town trails.

Green-up Day May 4

Emerald Ash Borer 4/16/19 4-6 p.m. Hartland town hall, Hartland, VT

Town Plan: Planning Commission meeting dates: 3/19, 4/2, 4/16

- Tico will look at a few other town plans such as Woodstock and Fayston.
- Brad, Tico and Hoyt will plan on attending the 3/19 meeting.
- We worked on town plan update to bring to Planning Commission meeting tomorrow.
 - Include our mission statement for the Royalton Conservation Commission
 - Include Biofinder maps – wildlife crossings and connector areas and other significant resources and placed in our town. This will help support policies. Brad will bring large Biofinder map to the PC meeting tomorrow evening.
- Watershed maps from the White River Partnership could be included as well.
- Biosecurity – Mike will write a statement on this to be included.

Ongoing:

Crawford Property – AJ Follensbee, Windsor Co. Forester, has completed the Forest Plan for the Crawford Property. Brad has a copy and will invite AJ to come to our next meeting

Next Meeting Date: April 15, 2019 6:30pm

Adjourned: 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Hoyt Bingham
Clerk