

## **NORTHFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

### **Minutes of the meeting on 11 March 2015**

The meeting was called to order by Pam Knox at 6:35 pm in Brown Public Library

I. Present were commissioners Pam Knox, Ruth Ruttenberg, Laura Hill-Eubank, Leslie Matthews, and the secretary Don Wallace.

II. No adjustments to the agenda.

III. No scheduled public participation.

IV. Approval of the minutes of 11 and 24 February postponed to 8 April.

V. Discussion:

a. Forest Stewardship Plan:

Trail plan to be done by Pam

b. Town Meeting and survey results:

Motorized vehicles should be prohibited. Dog park wanted. Limited knowledge about town forests. Dog River and Tree reports.

86 on-line answers to end on 31 March.

c. 2015 Leahy Environmental summit:

Discussion about Water Street park planning.

Pam wants to attend future meetings.

d. Willow Workshop:

Saturday 18 April at McIntyre farm. Publicize on Facebook and Front Porch Forum. Involve Boy Scouts.

e. Tree Grants: Ruth

2 choices: Mini grant for urban trees OR Town Forest management. The consensus was for Town Forest management.

f. Energy Conference: 11 April.

g. Planning Commission: Need to do Bylaws and Forest Plan.

h. Mini grant posters etc.

i. Election of Officers:

Pam Chair, Russ Vice-Chair, Leslie Treasurer, and Laura Clerk.

J. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50.

Respectively Submitted,

Donald M. Wallace, Secretary