

NORTHFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Minutes of January 27, 2021

- I. **ROLL CALL.** Present: Brad, Ruth, Russ, Debbie, John, Nelson Hoffman
- II. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (SCHEDULED):** None
- III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** November 25, 2020. approved on motion by Ruth, 2nd by Brad. Unanimous.
- IV. **TOWN FOREST STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT.** Working groups will meet in February. Mapping to be done with help of CVRPC.
- V. **EMERALD ASH BORER FORUM.** EAB forum was very successful with 100 people registered. Our co-sponsor, VT Coverts has both forums on line.
- VI. **DISCUSSION:**
 - A. **Town Forest Stewardship Plan Amendment.** On a motion by Russ, 2nd by Ruth, the following wording was proposed on page 5, 4th paragraph: "The subcommittee will consist of 5-7 members: 2-3 NCC members". Unanimous.
 - B. **Northfield Conservation Commission Bylaws.** A preliminary discussion of NCC draft bylaws took place.
 - C. **Dustin's Pasture.** As one of the maple leases on Dustin's pasture is up in June, it was suggested that Debbie, Brad & Russ meet with Jeff to discuss what role NCC should have in assisting the SB decide on lease renewal.

D. Announcements: March 3rd NCC invited to attend Planning Commission meeting at 7:00 p.m.

E. NRRR Final Report Presentation on 1-29 6:00 p.m.
Now on-line through town website.

VII. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (UNSCHEDULED). None.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT. On motion of Russ, 2nd by Brad, meeting was adjourned at 6:50.