

Northfield Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes
8-26-2020

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00p.m. Present were Debbie, Ruth, Brad and John.
2. No changes to agenda.
3. No public participation.
4. Minutes of 7-22-20 meeting were approved; motion by John, 2nd by Brad. Approved unanimously.
5. Discussion Items:
 - A. Bonnie Donahue, Simon Pearish and Kim Adams from the **Dog River Park Committee** were present for a discussion of the DRPC becoming a subcommittee of NCC. A letter and bylaws from the DRPC explained how this group is set up and their goals. On a motion by Ruth, 2nd by Brad, approved unanimously, this committee structure was approved. Ruth requested that the DRPC send an update to the NCC every 6 months to keep us apprised of their work.
 - B. **The Town Forest Stewardship Committee** held the first meeting on 8-18-20. Russ chaired the meeting and Brad offered to take minutes for the group. Ruth suggested that this group also send NCC updates at least every 6 months about their activities. Brad also offered to report on TFSC meetings when NCC meets.
 - C. Work on **marking of Town Forest boundaries** continues. We need several additional signs announcing that people have entered the town forest. Ruth will order 5 signs so that we have extras. Brad offered to place signs marking where in Cheney field you enter the TF from NU property.
 - D. **EAB planning and meeting with Elise Schaedler:** Ruth, Russ and Debbie met remotely with Elise to review our progress with the grant. We have an extension until June 30, 2021 to complete our work. We hope to plant some replacement trees this Fall. Flagging trees ahead of EAB Awareness week Sept. 7-12 were made.
 - E. **Other Business:** Brad and John will coordinate posting of EAB information on FPF and Facebook. John offered to create a system for camping requests in the TF to be approved.
 - F. **The meeting was adjourned at 8:02.**

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Zuaro