

**NORTHFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**Minutes of June 24, 2020 Meeting**

- I. ROLL CALL:** Debbie, Brad, Russ, John
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes of May 27, 2020 meeting approved on motion by John, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brad, unanimous.
- III. DISCUSSION**
- a.** Membership of TFSC: Brad reported that Colin and Lydia Bright (to share 1 TFSC position) and Nelson Hoffman will join the Town Forest Stewardship Subcommittee. Russ offered to speak to Mike Gonneville about joining as well. Russ, Brad, and John are all interested in participating for the NCC.
  - b.** Emerald Ash Borer: Debbie will follow up with Tom Trombly on our tree order. There was some discussion about cutting ash during the EAB flight season. Brad offered to send additional information out about how this could be done. If possible, it would be nice to get some of the roadside cutting done before October when the road crew gets busy. Purple traps are up. Brad has the educational materials for use in Sept.
  - c.** Signage and boundary marking: Russ and Brad have worked on boundary signage and also put up the "Welcome to the Town Forest" and "You are Here" signs.
  - d.** Meeting schedule: On a motion by Russ, 2<sup>nd</sup> by John, unanimously approved, the NCC will now meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. of the month.
  - e.** Debbie reminded the group of the NRRR Walking tour of Northfield June 22-30<sup>th</sup>
  - f.** Reminder: Next meeting July 22nd Water Quality Training. This has been confirmed.
  - g.** Debbie reported that she had approved a request to camp overnight in the town forest after consulting Jeff. Bike packers on a route from Greensboro to Middlebury.
- IV. ADJOURNMENT.** The meeting adjourned at 6:40.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Zuaro