

Bartlett Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

05/14/24

Present: Colleen Ryan, Steve Frackleton, Craig Billie, Mike Morin, Chris Fithian

Meeting called to order at 6:00

New business:

Notification was received of a wetland permit application for a culvert replacement at the Christmas Loft warehouse. No action needed.

Chris was contacted by a local residents' group interested in working on local climate action. **He will invite them to send a representative to our next meeting.**

Chris was contacted by a resident interested in assisting with monitoring town conservation lands and/or easements. Chris invited him to come to a meeting and discuss what he'd like to do.

Monitoring of town lands/easements: The Commission discussed setting up a monitoring schedule for the fall. The Stillings Grant easement is the top priority; tentative date is Sat. Oct. 5.

Old business:

Invasives

- Matt Tarr from UNH is coming up for a workshop at the Bartlett Experimental Forest in May 31.
- Steve has registered for an invasives workshop on June 6 in Lancaster.
- The proposed list of tools and supplies for invasives work was approved; **Chris will work with the town to purchase them out of the funds allocated at town meeting.**
- The Commission will host an Invasives Species Management Day at the Town Beach starting at 9 am. **Chris will ask Mary to post a notice about it on the town website, and Colleen will post it on our Facebook page.**

Permits

Chris talked to the state about a permit revision we received in May for a driveway for a house on Ellis River Rd. The driveway appears to have already been built in the location with regulated wetland impacts, in contrast to what is indicated on the permit. The DEP official promised to look into it and get back to us.

Valley Pride Day

Turnout was lighter this year: 14 volunteers participated, not including the Intervale group, and we collected about 30 bags of trash. AMC provided their truck to transport the collected bags of trash. **Colleen will post a recap on the Facebook page.**

Other

Town staff have been notifying Chris when we receive mail, as requested.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm

Action items are in bold.

Next meeting will be June 4 @ 6pm because we don't have a quorum for the 11th