

**Town of Burke**  
**Burke Conservation Commission**  
[212 School Street](#)  
[West Burke, VT 05871](#)

April 25, 2018, 6:00 P.M.  
Burke Town Clerk's Office

**Present:** Hank Butler, Elise Lawson, Cathie Wheeler, Chris Manges, Ross Stevens, Kevin Mack, Joan Harlowe  
**Absent:** Susan Leskin

**Minutes** of the March meeting were approved.

**Programs:** Kevin Mack will lead a bird walk on May 10 (rain date May 17) at 7:00 am. Meet at Darling Park. Elise will ask Mary Jane to promote this through the Clubhouse, Hank will post it on Front Porch Forum.

Doug Morin will speak on endangered species in our area on June 6 at 6:30 pm at the Clubhouse. Hank will confirm that the Clubhouse is available..

Steve Agius (Fish and Wildlife) will speak on Lynx for a fall or winter talk. Ross will confirm a date.

**VACC Tiny Grant** — Ross will send a copy to the town office for the record. Elise submitted a proposal for a tiny grant, and she will hear in May.

**Tree planting:** The CT River Conservancy will plant several hundred trees and shrubs along the East Branch starting on April 30. Members of the CC are invited to participate.

**Signage** for town forest: Chris, Elise, and Hank will look further into inexpensive but sturdy signage.

**Greenup Day** Chris put one sign on Clubhouse lawn, and one at playground or at Mike's in West. Burke. He will add a message about getting bags.

**Other business:** Ross would like to see the BCC inventory natural resources (vernal pools, deer beds, etc.) using detailed maps. The Planning Board could use this information to inform proposals for development. Elise can use her knowledge here.

**Next meeting:** 5/16 will be at the town forest. Meet at the town office at 6:00 and carpool to the forest..