

Draft minutes, BCC meeting Sept.19, 2018

Town of Burke
Burke Conservation Commission
212 School Street
West Burke, VT 05871

September 19, 2018, 6:00 P.M.
Burke Town Clerk's Office

Present: Hank Butler, Sue Leskin, Kevin Mack. Elise Lawson, Cathie Wheeler, Chris Manges, Joan Harlowe

Absent: Ross Stevens

Minutes of the August meeting were approved.

Municipal Forest Hank attended the Selectboard meeting, which approved our putting up signage along the borders.

He also requested that recently planted trees get a thorough watering this fall.

He mentioned concern for trees bordering roads that may be damaged during road maintenance. There was a suggestion that owners identify trees of concern.

Pete's Pond To date, no organization we've contacted is able to purchase the parcel. Kerry O'Brien suggests that Ben Copans could direct us to a possible source of a grant to expand the outlet to the river.

Hank will call the owner to ask if he would be interested in seeing the parcel conserved. Elise will look into grants for land acquisition.

Fall speaker Our fall speaker will be Steve Agius, who will give a talk on lynx. The talk will be held at the community center. Hank will check on available dates in late Oct early Nov. We will publicize the talk through the Burke website, posters, Front Porch Forum and Facebook.

Commission members: Val Demarias is not able to join the BCC. We will look for another interested Burke resident.

Conn. River cleanup: The annual will be Friday 9/28 starting at 8:30.

Thanks,

Next meeting: 10/17

Respectfully submitted
Joan Harlowe

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