

Granville Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

(unapproved)

December 3, 2019

9:30 PM Megan Bender, Chair called to order. Present: Megan Bender, Roger Stauss, Pim Fakkeldy, and Amy Carst

Minutes of July 24th 2019 were approved as written.

Old Business:

- Megan worked to organize Granville Commons volunteers.
- Roger is working on the community survey. Megan will reach out to him to see how it is going.

New Business:

- Considering that 86 percent of land in Granville is national forest, it makes financial and environmental sense to enter some farmland into the VT Legacy forest program.
- Action item--we should consider looking for some new members for the GCC.
- Action item--Ask Jim or someone with IT experience to link google doc survey to i.naturalist and get it ready for usage.
- Action item--offer space in our community garden in town newsletter, as well as the Randolph Herald.
- Action item--Post about community garden on FPF, and link to our FB page.
- Pim suggests announcing programs around survival gardening, and maybe hosting a BBQ at the community gardens.
- Megan suggested we table brainstorming until we hear ideas from the town, and then make action items around those.
- We also need to deal with maintenance issues surrounding the commons. Should it go wild? Who is responsible for maintenance? Is someone mowing? Nancy Needham isn't doing it anymore. Dan is currently doing it. Who is doing it and what we want done needs to be more clear with the town.
- Action item--find volunteers to help with removal of knotweed. What about teh group who helped Quayl?
- Roger will do end of year report, and Megan will send him bullet points.
- Adjourn. Next meeting will be in April, exact date and time TBD.