

Granville Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

(unapproved)

February 19th, 2019

9:30 am Megan Bender, Chair called to order. Present: Megan Bender, Jamie Dague, Amy Carst and Roger Stauss

Public Communication and Comments: No public present

Minutes of August 7th, 2018 were approved

Old Business:

- The Granville Conservation Commission is now a member of the Association of Vermont Conservation Commissions (AVCC)
- We will create a survey form to simplify logging the natural resources of Granville. Roger will post a draft by the end of March. The AVCC may have templates.
- Jamie Dague updated the GCC Google group with the names of our new members

New Business:

- Megan is applying for a small grant from the AVCC. The AVCC is offering grants up to \$600 to aid conservation commissions fund specific projects and workshops on land conservation, environmental education, stewardship of the town's natural resources and wildlife road signs. Application deadline is April 13, 2019
- Specific ideas for grant submissions: Soil test kits, guest speakers, wildlife signs, supplies.
- The commission discussed ideas for workshops on soil health, plant identification, pruning, water quality and environmental ecosystems like vernal ponds.
- Amy and Megan will compile a list of guest speakers for the workshops.
- Ideas for guest speakers include UVM Botanist, Michael Sundu and Robert Flemming.
- Megan will ask Rachel Gregorian if she would like to lead workshops.
- Granville Commons and Freeman's launch clean-up day will take place Saturday May 4th, 2019 at 12 noon.

Agenda items for next meeting:

Draft Survey

Report on grant submission

Reorganize.

Next Meeting:

May 4th and the Granville Commons. Rain location in the Town hall. Time 12 Noon

Jamie Dague motioned to adjourn at 10:15, 2nd, all in favor

Respectfully submitted: Roger Stauss, Secretary