

Conservation Commission

9/1/22

Memorial Building

7:30

Note: these minutes are to be considered draft minutes until approved by the CC.

Members Present: Brooks Weathers, Tim Fraser, Marla Bintzel

Acting Alternate Present: Daphne Klein

Selectboard Rep: Absent

**Minutes:** Corrections noted for 8/1 minutes, *Brooks was not present, Daphne was called in as an alternate, and the Selectboard Rep was Aimee Lewis.* Wording revised for hazelnut plant handout to read...*Folks who received one plant and would like another can Email Marla if so desired,* or something to that effect. Tim made a motion to accept corrected minutes, Daphne seconded...All present approved.

**Dan Sauliner** Stepped down due to potential planning board vs. CC conflict. He will not continue as Member of CC, but is happy to help any other way possible. Names of some possible replacements were mentioned...Jeff Lewis?? Peter Keane?

#### **Town lots and scheduled work day(s):**

Poor turnout. Tim and Brooks to look at schedule for another potential date where both could be present. There was discussion of hazard trees that may or may not be chosen for removal.

An update was given on the Kinsley lot by Daphne who has improved upon the existing stream trail with help from Cynthia Bruss.

#### **Wetlands/Watershed Discussion:**

The state has instituted a new *Shoreline permit process*. This is an updated version of the Statutory Permit by Notification found on the state DES website.

#### **Monarch Event:**

Marla noted the event went well with roughly 30 people filtering through. \$85 dollars were collected to be given to the Sullivan County Education Commission.

**Other topics:**

Discussion of a simple design for a Springfield CC banner the group could use to advertise at local events. Marla showed designs from VistaPrint and listed a cost of \$46. She will choose the colors and overall design of the banner.

Marla brought in a piece of waterproof paper and suggested this to be used for future trail marking signs. The paper is also rip proof and would work well outside.

A motion was made by Tim to purchase some flagging tape at home depot, Daphne seconded, all present approved.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:15

Submitted by: Brooks Weathers, filling in for the secretary that was filling in for the secretary.