Springfield Conservation Commission

6/1/23

Note: These Minutes are to be considered draft until approved by the CC.

Meeting called to order at 7:33pm Members Present: Ken Jaques, Daphne Klein, Tim Fraser, Brooks Weathers, Emily Cleavland (7:45) Selectboard Rep: Amy Lewis

Tim Fraser made a motion to accept Previous Minutes from April meeting. All in favor

Town Lots: Daphne stated the Kinsley lot is in need of a small bridge and some light saw work on the loop trail to improve access and ease navigation. Ken volunteered to saw out some bridge planking if maybe Jeff, Tim and Brooks could find some beams or appropriately sized carrying members sturdy enough support foot traffic. Improved trail marking is needed as well in the form of paint or placards.

General Conversation:

Emily stated the seedlings have been planted and provided a receipt for loam and fill to the CC. Unfortunately, the willow seedlings will not be apart of the seedling package this year. The CC would like to disperse these planted seedlings to others during **Family Fun Day on 7/15.** If you plan on cutting down invasive Knotweed, now is the time to do it. Cutting **Knotweed** and placing a black tarp on "stumps" will kill it over time.

Outreach: the Springfield Conservation Commission had a booth setup during the Earth day event with Ty Morris. There were some interesting demonstrations and other neat displays to be seen.

Ken stated that short-term rentals were still a hot topic on the zoning board agenda.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16

Submitted by Brooks Weathers, filling in for secretary.