

Guilford Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes June 16, 2016

Attending: Linda Lembke, Linda Hecker, Susan James, Marli Rabinowitz, Bevan Quinn, Gabby Ciuffreda, Karen Murphy

Not attending: Rory Lincoln, David Gessner, Bill Jewel

Meeting called to order at 5:45 PM.

On motion, the minutes from May 19, 2016 were accepted.

Report on Community Meeting on June 10:

There was a large turnout of Guilford residents of all ages and backgrounds.

At the business meeting there were reports from various groups including the GCC.

Town wide communication remains a difficult issue, but a web site with calendar was a strong suggestion.

Other communication channels included the Front Porch Forum, the Gazette and talking to your neighbors and friends.

Another town wide meeting was suggested for the fall.

Weeks Forest Trail:

- Finalized the trail guide
- Discussed publicizing the July 2 Grand Opening
- Board members agreed to finish the remaining tasks
- Linda Lembke and Linda Hecker will write the final report to the AVCC per the Tiny Grant.

Someone from the Recreation Committee will come to the July meeting to discuss creating new trails and updating the 250th Recreation Brochure.

Natural Resources Inventory:

Susan James will be in touch with Michelle Freshee, the chair of the Planning Commission, to find out if the PC is going to submit an application for a Municipal Planning Grant. If not, we can resubmit our application from last year. Susan also gave us a list of other possible sources of funding. Linda L reported that there are other groups focusing on watershed issues (Green River and Sweet Pond) so we should focus on other aspects of our natural environment.

The land use topic was tabled until the fall or possibly the winter months.

Next walk is July 2 on the Weeks Forest Trail.

We thought that future walks should be on the newly designated town trails.

Next meeting is July 21 at 5 PM in the town office.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Murphy

Clerk Guilford Conservation Commission