Stratford Conservation Commission Meeting 2 May 2024

Meeting began at 5:07 pm.

Members present: Christopher Caron, Chelsea Petereit, Rachel O'Meara

Public Present: Bryan McMann, Paul Raffenello

Last month's minutes were amended for typo. Rachel/Chelsea; 3/0

Clean up Week: Paul has volunteered to be at the transfer station on Saturday 4 May with large map and handouts so citizens can mark and discuss their favorite places in Stratford.

Chris handed out paper copies of progress with various projects he has been working on. Document attached.

Letter of support for O'Meara-Sayen Conservation easement checked for typos.

NRI (Natural Resource Inventory): discussion of documents and sources relating to mapping and data that the Conservation Commission might be able to utilize in data collecting. Also, discussion of what exactly the scope of the NRI will be. We determined that there will be a meeting on June 6 for the NRI. Chelsea will contact the Northern Forest Canoe Trail, Nash Stream Advisory Commission and the Connecticut River Conservancy. Chris will review documents from Northern Pass, and the Portland Gas Pipeline and contact NH Fish and Game . There was also discussion of meeting with the Select Board and reviewing the Master Plan.

Rachel's term has expired; she does not wish to renew her term at this time. She will send in her resignation to the Town.

Next meeting, for NRI: June 6. There may possibly be a regular business meeting on July 11: to be determined at June 6 meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Rachel O'Meara