

MINUTES
Underhill Conservation Commission
February 11, 2019
Underhill Town Hall

Present: Karen McKnight, Daphne Tanis, Amy Golodetz, Dan Stei[nbauer, Betsy Chapek, Nancy McRae, Peter Hiskes

Absent: Pat Lamphere, Laurie Graham

Guest: Steven Webster

Welcome and Opening Remarks: Karen welcomed all and introduced evening's agenda

Public Comment: none

Approval Minutes: January 2019 meeting minutes accepted as final with edits.

Discussion:

Housekeeping Updates/Issues

- Karen passed out a copy of Consultant's 'Seymore River Corridor Plan' created for Cambridge, for UCC members to review and comment.
- Discussion about cost and attendance of the 'The Vermont Master Naturalist' program being sponsored by Jericho/John Koier.
- Karen to work with Steve; creating google file for 'Underhill Invasive Species Plan'.
- Karen and Dan attended Upland Conservation Commission event. Karen gave excellent overview of the UCCs activities.
- Dan to offer Composting workshop co-sponsored by the UCC.

UCC Winter Educational Presentation; Tom Rogers – Vermont Wildlife in a Changing Environment

Tom Rogers will present at Town Hall on March 7th, at 6:30. Daphne to finalize 'talking points' on phone call with Tom. Daphne completed Assigned Tasks/Item List with UCC members. Updated Event Assigned Tasks List to be sent out.

Town Meeting Planning

Dan and Nancy to attend UCC table; to be set-up at 10 a.m. Betsy and Nancy to update Information board. Nancy to print UCC Calendar cards. Daphne to send photos from Workshop day to Nancy. Daphne to print 'Bear Beware' flyers. Dan to bring flyers and info an EAB. Karen to bring Invasive chemical info flyer.

Town Plan Survey Update /Discussion

Daphne suggested adding a question(s) about more events around Underhill History and culture. Betsy to talk to Planning Commission about including a question about history and culture.

Group continued review of questions; re-ordering response listing, adding info above question, and other changes.

Karen to take up changes with Planning Board. Steve offered to help make changes for the Planning Board.

Environmental Problem Solving Project request -Steve Webster

Underhill's proposal was not selected.

Adjournment: The meeting was officially adjourned at 8: 38 p.m.

Next Meeting: Monday, March 11, 2019, 6:30 p.m., Underhill Town Hall

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