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Cornwall Conservation Commission Meeting

Thursday, April 19, 2018

2:00-3:30 pm, Cornwall Town Hall

CC Members Present: Brian Howlett (BH), Rene Langis (RL), Mary Dodge (MD), Bethany Barry (BB), Marc Cesario (MC), Mike Sheridan (MS)

Announcements

Bingham Subdivision: Inventory information about the property's natural features has been shared with adjacent landowners.

BB and MD reported on the Addison County Conservation Commission Summit (4/7/18). 11 CC towns were represented. BB described their work, highlighting things that we might consider.

Zoning and Sub-Division Regulations Draft and the 4/18/18 CC Public Meeting was discussed.

Discussion: CC Workplan

MD presented a chart with the information from the Workplan.

Several areas for "Actions" were suggested. The following things will be explored:

VT Coverts: Woodlands for Wildlife to guide homeowners in creating good backyard wildlife habitat (BH)

UVM Natural Resources presentors (RL)

Consult with Monica Pryzperthart to detail the characteristics of a good wildlife corridor (MD)

Middlebury Faculty presentators, i.e. Trombulak (BB)

Middlebury College student interns to help with corridor verification (MC)

New Business

The expansion of Commission membership was discussed.

MD will talk further with VT Coverts about its invitation to co-sponsor a workshop with Tom Wessels.

No date set for next meeting.

Newsletter: July (June), October (September), January (December), April (March)