

Cornwall Conservation Commission Meeting,
July 11, 2018

Present: (CCC) Mary Dodge, Rene Langis, Mike Sheridan, Bethany Barry

The monthly River Watch samplings will continue through September.

We have set up a Conservation Corner in the Town Office, with a big, aerial map of Cornwall, along with starred bobcat sightings, and other information relating to the Town and Conservation. We will be adding events and info to this, so it's an ongoing activity. Also includes events on Conservation from other towns.

Discussion about wildlife connectivity, and how best to document it, and protect the crossings, especially with roads. Signage may be helpful, along with wildlife cameras.

Outreach activities: Guided walk in the Fall, along with evening event of info with slides. Discussed amphibians, turtles and riparian buffers, along with forest fragmentation.

We continue to work with the PC on the updating of the Zoning Bylaws, and DRB with land and subdivisions.

We'd also like to expand our Commission to one more person, so we will reach out to others who may be interested, as well as include an invitation in the Town newsletter.

We are working on a Cornwall Conservation brochure, which will be a guide for residents about our special natural resources, and how to protect them. It will also contain photographs, links, and pithy comments!

July Newsletter is due on Friday, the 13th. Next meeting is at on Thursday, August 23rd at 7:00 pm. Monica Pryzperhart from VT F&W, will be invited to attend.

Submitted by Bethany Barry