

NORTHFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MEETING AUG. 17, 2022 MINUTES

Present: Bill Llewelyn (via phone), Mike Barry, Charlie Blanker, Robin Conley, Tori Luksha
Guest: Sarah Kerns

Bill opened the meeting at 7:06 pm. An adjusted agenda was accepted.

We did not discuss an NOI since the owners have decided to not build a new garage this year.

Sarah Kerns introduced herself and spoke of her background. She has studied biological issues, lives near a wetlands, and is enthused to join the conservation commission and the Stewardship Cmte. We discussed membership of ConsCom being limited to 5 members as voted in a recent town meeting and agreed to make inquiries as to how to proceed.

Motion made (Robin/Charlie) and carried to pay the **MACC dues** of \$207. Motion made (Robin/Charlie) and carried to appoint **Robin as ConsCom representative to the Community Preservation Cmte.**

The **knotweed mitigation** on Rustic Ridge will be addressed in the September meeting.

FirstLight LLC and Conservation Commission are hosting a **public forum workshop** on Saturday, Sept. 10 from 9-10 AM **on the identification and management of invasive species**. The workshop is for property owners, and Joan Deely will do the presentation. We had a very lively and lengthy discussion of invasive species management.

ConsCom is very close to having its own **Email address**. A new laptop and IT training are needed.

Charlie and Mike both stopped by the **Santana property**. The 10 replanted trees did not seem to be doing well. We will continue to follow up.

July minutes were approved as written. Meeting adjourned at 8:27 PM.

Minutes approved 9/21/22 as written.