

Stewardship Advisory Committee

Northfield Conservation Committee

Minutes

October 6, 2016

Present: Nick Fleck, Chair; Katherine Johnson, Joanne McGee, Bob Pasteris

Absent: Charles Blanker, Andrew Vernon

1. Meeting opened at 7:10 p.m.
2. The minutes of August 4, 2016, were approved. Bob/Joanne 4-0
3. The committee reviewed the information that Nick will present to the Conservation Committee for approval. A few changes were made.
4. Nick distributed a bulletin from the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife about grants available for wildlife habitat improvement. Bob Pasteris will contact Mike Mauri, forester for the Town Forest, to discuss possible improvements in the Town Forest.
5. Conservation monitoring – Katherine will contact Andrew about Greater Northfield Watershed Association's schedule.
6. The committee elected Katherine Johnson as the new chair. 4-0. Congratulations!
7. Other:
 - a. Bob reports that the loop trail in the Town Forest is in good condition with no evidence of any additional 4 wheelers and no recent activity of vehicles on the woods road. Signs are still posted. The large vernal pool is completely dried up.
 - b. Joanne will be working with the Boy Scouts on Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Calvin Swan site to cut saplings in the cellar holes, clear the paths and redo the water channel from the well. The project starts at 9:30.
8. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Joanne McGee