

NORTHFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
MEETING SEPT. 21, 2022 MINUTES

Present: Bill Llewelyn, Mike Barry, Robin Conley, Sarah Kerns, Tori Luksha  
Absent: Charlie Blanker  
Guests: Joan Deely

Bill opened the meeting at 7:13 pm.

Joan Deely of Polatin Ecological Services represented the property owners regarding a follow up **mitigation of knotweed in the Rustic Ridge area**. She spoke of treating knotweed with stem injection, hand wiping, and foliar application over the course of 3 years. Much discussion ensued. Motion made (Mike/Tori) and passed to complete forms with a negative determination, indicating a Notice of Intent is unnecessary. Tori and Mike will submit necessary paperwork.

The **invasives species** identification and management **workshop** hosted by FirstLight and Conservation Commission was well attended. Around 20 people participated.

Sarah reported on her review of the **NMH landfill yearly report**. She contacted the lab and the engineering firm to clarify testing procedures used and report headings. No volatiles were detected. All heavy metals are within normal levels. Level of dissolved solids are also within normal limits. Drinking water quality is acceptable. A supplemental test was conducted when one testing method was not sensitive enough.

The Planning Board requested that ConsCom review their draft of an **updated floodplain overlay map**. Tori agreed to pursue the draft and will contact Steve Serendeski.

The Selectboard accepted Sarah's position as associate member of ConsCom. Motion made (Robin/Mike) and carried that Sarah be on the Stewardship Committee.

August minutes were approved as written. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM.

Sept. minutes accepted 10/19/22 with minor correction.