

NORTHFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MEETING FEB. 15, 2023 MINUTES

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

Charlie opened the meeting at 7:09 pm.

A continued hearing was held on the Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation (ANRAD) for the proposed town Safety Complex. A major setback occurred when a meeting planned with Mr. Murray, Mr. Cameron, and SWCA did not happen. Mr. Cameron informed Bill L that no one reached out to him. ConsCom cannot vote on the ANRAD until the recommendations listed by Mr. Cameron have been satisfactorily met. Motion made (Mike/Tori) and carried to continue the ANRAD hearing to the next scheduled meeting, March 15 at 7 PM. Bill reached out to a resident who was concerned about the project.

Motion made (Tori/Mike) and carried to complete the **payment form** for Mr. Cameron and funds to be taken from the revolving fund. We complimented his thoroughness.

Charlie shared the **Stewardship Committee (SC)** recently met and began plans for trail monitoring and upkeep. He also shared that SC is open to having Sarah help organize SC.

We discussed the need to update the **ConsCom webpage** on the town website. Tori shared another funding source is needed for two tablets. Robin shared that FRCOG has another funding source for IT, the DLTA (Direct Local Tech Assistance) and forms are online.

We discussed the lack of clarity regarding FRCOG's proposal to create a **shared regional ConsCom agent**. We will review the material sent to us by FRCOG for further discussions.

We discussed the **Public Lands Preservation Act**. It is a new law that environmental activists have supported for two decades. Its aim is to guarantee that the total area of public parks and conservation land doesn't decrease. If those public lands are developed, other land of equal natural resource value must be set aside to be protected.

January minutes were approved as written. We reviewed mail.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.