

Minutes Bradford Conservation Commission 2/18/15

Members Present: Ed Wendell, Billy Brigtsen, Tom Gray, Nancy Jones, Barbara Kulzyck

Guest: John Fogarty

Minutes of 2/4/15 Were approved as written

Finances Ed presented the following bills to be paid:

Payable to:	Amount:	For:	From:	Status:
Nancy Jones	\$40.00	Registration Fee VCRD Conference at VTC	Budget (Seminars)	Approved

Update on Last Night's "Mixer" Barbara & Nancy reported that it was well-attended with representation for several groups. An outcome of the event will be a master calendar that includes events of each group to try to avoid conflicts.

Stewardship

Update on Map/Brochure – thus far, 8 businesses have paid for their ads in the brochure, with 6 others having been sent invoices. Nancy has asked Monique to go ahead and update the map/brochure

Update on OHS Community Service Day – Nancy developed a plan for various OHS teams to complete work on different sections of trails; because they will have only 2 hours of actual work time, the work will proceed no further than Sean's Bench on the WM Trail, no further than Cindy's Trail on Ernie's trail. Tom said that the post for the plaque should be set prior to the work day, to allow the cement to harden.

Update on Plaque- Copeland's will mount the plaque on marine plywood, and provide a small roof over it and it will be painted with green exterior paint. Advice was to NOT put plexiglass over it, because moisture could get trapped under it, and NOT to coat it with anything, but rather clean it about once a year.

Natural Resources Inventory Update – Nancy has sent a link to the on-line interactive map provided by Arrowwood to the Bradford listserve and as a Letter to the Editor in the JO. She also sent it to Gary & Randy Moore,

David Paganelli, John Fogarty. Will send it to Marcus Bradley . the group made several suggestions for others to contact.

Education

Offer from John Fogarty

Decide on Date **Sunday, March 22, Noon to 3 pm, Wrights MT Trail**
 Decide on how to promote **John asked us to promote it via listserve, Facebook, e-newsletter; 20 ppl max; he will take rsvps and will collect donations (suggested \$5) and turn it over to Bethanne.**

1st Monday Movie “Origins”

3/11 Ben Kilham

Publicity & Promotion – Deb T will promote in library posts and newspapers; Tom suggested a community service ad on WYKR; Gary Moore will promote it in his column. What about a letter to the Editor?

Bat House Construction Update – We decided to accept Gary & Bethanne’s invitation to hold this in their garage.

Priorities & Events Calendar

It was decided to keep all the events on the 2015 Annual Plan, plus add that Summer Street Music Series will hold a music hike on August 1st, which coincides with the second full moon in August. They will also be including a camp-out.

It was voted to keep the following priorities:

Average of Importance and Feasibility

1	2.08	Advocate for Approvable Municipal Plan
2	3.33	Recruit More Members (BCC & Committees)
3	3.5	2016 Calendar with Support from Advertisers
4	3.66	Solar Array On Town Land
5	4.74	Collaborate with Parks & Rec Commission on Projects
6	4.91	Increase amt. of land conserved on WM, incl small parcels
7	6.25	Revitalize e-Newsletter Quarterly

Ash Tree Survey

John advised that a windshield survey is not the way to do this. To be accurate, it needs to be done on foot. Volunteers need to be trained. We decided to wait until we hear again from the Ash Tree Awareness Group's new staff person.

Other

Rivendell Trails Assoc. has asked us to have a display at their Annual Meeting on 3/29. This item will be on our agenda at the next meeting

Still need 5 more table hosts for Marchi-Gras. Tickets and flyers have been designed by Monique & printed by Nancy. Still need more auction items.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Jones, Acting Secretary