

Minutes Bradford Conservation Commission 4/1/15

Members Present: Ed Wendell, Billy Brigtsen, Sandy Price, Barbara Kulzyck, Nancy Jones

Members Absent: Monique Priestley

Guest: Riley Hudson

Minutes of 3/ 18/15 were approved as written

Finances Ed presented the following bill to be paid:

Payable to:	Amount:	For:	From:	Status:
Nancy Jones	\$18.31	DVD "Sacred Science"	Movie Account (CVPS Grant)	Approved

Vote on expenditure for framing/matting award – Sandy presented some options for mats and frames for our VT Public Places Merit Award. It was voted to allocate \$150 from BCC Budget for Sandy to spend on getting award matted and framed.

Nancy will contact the awarding agency to request that a new document be sent with the correct spelling of Wrights MT on it.

Stewardship

- Offer from Kate Forrer re 5/2 – Arbor Day 2015 Community Application

Nancy has prepared a draft application requesting the \$750 stipend and assistance with trail grooming on Wrights MT on May 3rd (to avoid a conflict with Green Up Day). 4 – 6 staff people from Kate Forrer’s Dept. may be available to help with trail work and her Dept will help with publicity and volunteer recruitment to groom WM Trail from the cabin to the Vernal Pool and Ernie’s Trail to the DD Look-out. Adjustments will be made to the application, based on recommendations from the Commission members and application will be sent by the April 3 deadline.

- Hike to Benefit Sean Tillotson Memorial Fund – Bethanne and Susanne Goodell have let us know that a benefit hike is planned for May 30th, from the Chase Hollow side. Gray’s log landing will be used for overflow parking, if needed. More details may be available by our next meeting.
- Update on map/brochure – tabled until next meeting due to Monique’s absence.

Tire Drop 4/25 – Barbara reported that details are all set, but she needs helpers at the actual event. Riley volunteered to help from 8 – 10 and Billy volunteered to help from 10 – 12 at the Bradford Highway Garage on Fairground Road.

Education

- Vernal Pool Hike 4/26 – may need to be postponed a week due to Wrights MT Road conditions. Will decide at next meeting.

- Building Bat Houses 4/29 – who is participating? Barbara, Riley, Ed, Nancy signed up; Gary has room for 4 more people – so we will try to recruit.

Other

- **Election of Officers** were as follows:
Chair, Nancy Jones; Vice Chair, Monique Priestley; Treasurer, Ed Wendell.
Noone volunteered to be Secretary, so Nancy agreed to continue to be acting secretary.
- Riley & Family have moved to Bradford & Riley will apply to become a full-fledged member of the BCC !!!

Next Meeting – Wednesday, April 15, 6:30 pm Bradford Academy

Agenda Items:

- **Race to the Top**
- **Map/Brochure**
- **Finalize Bat House Construction Workshop**