

Minutes Bradford Conservation Commission 4/15/15

Members present: Ed Wendell, Tom Gray, Monique Priestley, Sandy Price, Barbara Kulzyck, Nancy Jones

Members absent: Billy Brigton, Riley Hudson

Guests: Rick Evans, Crystal McCullough

Meeting was called to order at 6:35

Welcome our Newest Member - Riley Hudson

Minutes of 4/1/15 were approved as written

Finances Ed presented the following bills to be paid:

Payable to:	Amount:	For:	From:	Status:
Arrowwood Environmental	\$2,433.75	Natural Resources Inventory Services	Cons. Fund Acct WRSB	Approved
Upper Valley Trails Alliance	\$30.00	Annual Membership Dues	BCC Budget	Approved

Stewardship

Update on Map/Brochure Monique reported that this has not yet been sent to the printer; some confusion about the Local Buzz ad

Update on Plaque – Nancy reported that Copeland's has finished with the plaque; she will pick it up and deliver it to Tom's house

Race to the Top Sunday, June 7th, 8:30 on-site registration; 9 start

- St. J Auto confirmed as sponsor; Upper Valley Pediatrics declined
- Decided that Kid's race will start at the tent, 5 minutes before adult race to avoid 2 groups meeting and mixing (a safety issue;
- Sandy will ask Dwayne Benjamin to provide music
- Monique will update web page & provide a link to Run SignUp for on-line registrations & payments
- Monique will add Rick to event host on BCC Facebook page.
- Nancy will ask World Cup Supply to be a sponsor
- Once sponsors are in place, Monique will design poster
- Rick advertised the Race in Trail Runner Magazine in January
- Rick will list on other Race Calendars
- Rick will order arrows
- Tom will provide stakes & surveyors tape
- Crystal will provide Chip-timing
- Decided to list Be Good Sports as a sponsor

- Once sponsors are confirmed, Nancy will order t-shirts:
Adults – 9 medium; 9 small
Kids – 5 large; 5 medium; 5 small
To be combined with shirts left over from last year.
- Nancy will solicit food donation from Hannaford's
- Need Prizes:
 - Rick will contact Fleet Feet
 - Ed will contact Colatina Exit
 - Monique will contact Farmway
 - Sandy will contact Ben R. re syrup donation
 - Rick suggested homemade goodies – Barbara may provide brittle

Arbor Day Celebration May 3rd, Wrights MT Trailhead, Noon – 4

Urban & Community Forestry Program chose Wrights MT/Devil's Den Town Forest to be the site of this year's celebration and will send a check for \$750 to be used for: providing snacks to trail workers; paying for water bottle gifts to trail workers; paying for a tree/shrub to be planted in the Downtown Area at 5 pm.

Urban & Community Forestry Program will provide:

- 4 – 5 staff to help with trail work
- Promotion & publicity of the event
- Help with the tree planting

Sandy will be responsible for securing a tree/shrub & for selecting site for planting

Tom will bring water jug filled with ice water

Nancy will secure snacks for volunteers, and has contacted Jason Berard (UVLT) and King Arthur Flour, seeking volunteer trail workers.

The plan is to divide into 2 groups; one group will groom WM Trail from cabin to vernal pool; the other group will groom Ernie's Trail from the intersection of Sylvia's Trail down to the entrance to Devil's Den.

Education

Bat House Construction Note: Actual Date – Sunday, April 26, 9 am Gary's House
Monique, Ed, Sandy, Ed signed up; possibly Tom, Riley, Cindy C.

1st Monday Movie May 4th, 6:30 pm, "Sacred Science" – Different type of film will hopefully attract some new people

Tire Drop Final Details - Saturday, April 25th, 8 – noon; Town Highway Garage

Barbara has ad ready for paper(s);

Riley will assist 8 -10

Billy will assist 10-12

Bradford residents can bring up to 4 passenger car tires for free; light truck tires will cost \$2.50; pricing will be that same as last year.

Green Up day

Barbara will have supplies & map in the BA Lobby by April 23rd . She has contacted Earth Waste re a roll-off in the Cong. Church parking lot on the Town-owned side.

Ed will put up the sandwich board on the BA Lawn promoting Green Up Day

Barbara will be putting up Green Up Posters around Town

Other

Rick shared info about an information meeting that he attended about the Clean Water Bill.

Run-off from dirt roads was emphasized as a major contributor to water pollution. Towns will need to be more diligent in maintaining these roads and ditches beside them.

Meeting was adjourned at 8 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Jones, acting secretary