

DRAFT Minutes Bradford Conservation Commission 6/17/15

Members present: Riley Hudson, Sandy Price, Nancy Jones, Barbara Kulzyck, Monique Priestley (by Phone)

Members absent: Ed Wendell, Tom Gray, Billy Brigtsen

Guest: Emily Marsh

Minutes of 6/3 were approved as written

Finances Nancy presented the following bills to be paid

Payable to:	Amount:	For:	From:	Status:
Nancy Jones	\$66.94	Ink Cartridges	BCC Budget (Supplies)	Approved
Nancy Jones	\$86.96	Ink Cartridges	BCC Budget (Supplies)	Approved
Monique Priestley	\$50.00	Renewal Domain Regis. Renewal Web Hosting	BCC Budget	Approved
Bradford Fast Squad Schol.Fund	\$50.00	Services Rendered at Race to Top	FOWM Fund	Approved
Nancy Jones	\$805.00	Printing 1,000 map/brochures	FOWM Fund	Approved
Nancy Jones	\$83.00	DVD & License for "Open Sesame-Story of Seeds"	Movie Acct. CVPS Grant	Approved
Arrowwood Environmental	\$2,688.75	Services Rendered	Cons. Fund Acct WRSB	Approved

Debrief of Race

- Wonderful collaborative spirit of all who helped set-up, during, take-down
- Rick did great job of organizing
- Great feed-back from participants
- Crystal's timing and digital display was a great addition
- Great prizes this year
- Emily volunteered her band for next year
- Net proceeds for FOWM fund after expenses \$406.20

Natural Resource Inventory Final Report and Presentation

Noted some errors re conserved land totals in Bradford. State data to Arrowwood is out-of-date.

Sandy – can errors be corrected prior to presentation?

Question to be considered – Should we hire Arrowwood to follow-up on "Potential Sites"?

Riley – CHUs with ANR Ranking of 5 and above, and especially Waits River CHU and Bradford Center CHU should be focused on.

Riley – with regard to the Wrights MT data, we should have some interpretive signs/maps to let hiker know the types of natural features they are experiencing.

Energy – Nancy spoke with Phil Page re space available at Highway Garage land for solar array. Phil suggested talking with Duane Burgess, and she did. Both are receptive to the idea of solar array. Sandy will follow up with SunCommon.

Stewardship

Wilderness Trail – On Friday Riley and Nancy will attempt to locate flagging done 2- 3 years ago and reflag trail. Riley has an interest in developing this trail.

Other

Bradford Parade – 7/16 with the theme of Bradford’s 250th. Some ideas were suggested; Nancy will ask Duane Burgess for the use of his trailer and Dave Cook to drive his tractor. Will focus on this at next meeting on 7/1

AVCC Summit 11/7/15 Shelburne Farms This year’s theme is Town Forests because of 100 year anniversary of legislation that enabled Towns to create Town Forests. BCC has been asked to be a presenter: “Engaging the Community in Your Town Forest”.

Aug 1st Full Moon Hike – only concern expressed at last Selectboard Meeting was parking. Unkles suggested using the Park & Ride near Wrights MT Road.

Other – Emily said she plans to turn in the application to join the Conservation Commission.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Jones, Acting Secretary