

DRAFT Minutes Bradford Conservation Commission 7/1/15

Members Present: Ed Wendell, Riley Hudson, Monique Priestley, Sandy Price, Barbara Kulzyck

Members Absent: Tom Gray, Billy Brigtsen

Guests: Emily Marsh, Donna Williams

Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm

Minutes of June 17th were approved as written

Finances Ed presented the following bill to be paid:

| Payable to: | Amount: | For: | From: | Status: |
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| Bridge Weekly Sho-Case | \$49.00 | Ad on 6/18 | BCC Budget | Approved |

Nancy shared that Bradford 250 Committee has agreed to pay the bill for the ad in the JO, and she has sent that bill to Martina Stever.

Debreif Natural Resources Presentation

Sandy – technical; wanted more info re wildlife to specific habitat

Emily – should have told why certain communities should be conserved

Riley - liked wildlife corridors

Nancy – should have mentioned significant role of intact forests in flood control and erosion control

Next Steps

Riley – should focus on Waits River and Bradford Center CHUs

Sandy – contact VTrans re Wildlife Crossing signs on Route 25

Nancy – Planning Commission wants to incorporate Report

Recommendations into new Municipal Plan

Energy

Donna Williams shared that Real Good Solar wants to have a house party at her home to feature her solar system and the savings she has gleaned from it.

They would need to have at least 5 people and they will provide pizza. Sandy suggested inviting Brian Sager from ARC to also talk about heat pumps, which Donna has had installed. For every referral Donna gets \$25 and if a referral results in a contract, she gets \$500 – she wants to donate this to the BCF.

It was suggested that this take place in late August or Early September.

Bradford Parade July 16

> **BCC Allocation** In the past BCC has provided \$100 in support of the parade. It was voted unanimously to do the same this year:

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| Bradford Merchants Assoc | \$100 | In Support of Bradford Parade | BCC Budget | Approved |

> **Float** Theme will be changes in Bradford’s Forested Landscape over 250 years. Need heavy forest & wildlife on back end to represent forest 250 years ago; empty space, sheep & stone walls in middle to represent deforestation 125 years ago; need smaller trees in front to represent new growth forests of today.

Will meet at Sandy’s house at 2 pm on the 10th to create stone walls. Bring Staple guns, cordless drills, box cutters, spray paint and spray foam, and cardboard. Sandy has wood that can be used for framing.

> **Other**

Riley and Nancy flagged the beginning part of the “Wilderness Trail”
Riley has a safety plan for August 1 Full Moon Music Hike
Emily is scheduled to be interviewed by the Selectboard at their next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20 pm

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Jones, Acting Secretary