

DRAFT Minutes Bradford Conservation Commission 9/16/15

Attendees: Riley Hudson, Barbara Kulzyck, Nancy Jones and by Phone: Ed Wendell, Monique Priestley

Minutes of 8/19 were approved as written

Finances The following bills were voted to be paid

Payable to:	Amount:	For:	From:	Status:
Nancy Jones	\$74	Supplies for Craft Fair Booth	Cons. Fund Acct. WRSB	Approved
Nancy Jones	\$62.99	Coffee Pump for Events	Cons. Fund Acct. WRSB	Approved

Photo Hike Emily went, but no others showed up; she hiked up and took photos and said she would send them to Kathy Davidow

Denny Park Tree – Sandy has made arrangements for the nursery to replace the sick tree under warranty, and Chippers will be removing the old tree and planting the new one under warranty on 9/22

Oct 3 Hikes have been publicized on Facebook, listserves and the 250 Committee Flyer

Trail Markers for "Rube's Route" - Gary is working on these

Conservation Fund

9/26 Craft Fair Booth – Cons. Fund Committee is preparing for this. Still need volunteers to fill time slots in the booth

Thank You Letters for Annual Appeal – Letters have been sent to 24 contributors (total \$2,482.22) and included an invitation/descriptions to the 10/3 hikes

Energy

Recap Williams Open House - about 8 participants, most interested in heat pumps

Community Solar Array – (Economy of Scale) – Nancy has been informed by a Newbury School Board member that the proposed array behind Oxbow will serve OHS, NES and BES.

- Two different Solar Vendors (Real Good Solar and Suncommon) have been asked by Sandy & Nancy to visit the land behind the Town Highway Garage to assess its suitability for a solar array. It is BCC's hope that an array there could service the Highway Garage, Elizabeth's Park, the BA and the Fire Station.

According to Phil Page, no one from either company has been to the Garage to check it out.

It was voted to combine \$400 from the BCC Budget (Energy) with \$600 from the LEAF Account and allocate \$1,000 toward energy-efficient lighting in the parking lot behind Denny Park. Phil is checking on solar-powered L.E.D. lights. (Jennifer says this transfer of funds must be approved by the Selectboard.)

- TRORC will be holding a public meeting on 9/28 at the BA on Regional Energy Planning to
 - Share data on current energy usage and projected need in our Region
 - Review maps on potential renewable energy generation in the Region
 - Seek input on siting of renewable energy generation infrastructure

Education

1st Monday Movie – 10/5 “The Future of Energy” 6:30 pm, Colatina Exit Upstairs

Other

- Riley has continued exploring potential routes for the “Wilderness Trail” and shared suggestions for making the lower half of “Rube’s Route” more user-friendly.
- Nancy shared interactions with Planning Commission; also that the vote on the 5 Chapters of the revised TRORC Regional Plan was 22 in favor, 2 against.
- Barbara shared that CVSWMD has advertised for a compost monitor at OHS

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Jones, Acting Secretary