

TOWN OF MARLBORO  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
Monday, September 9th, 2019, 7:00 PM  
Town Office, South Road

Present - Pieter van Loon, Ashley Bies, Jaime Tanner, Kevin Kennedy, Mike Purcell, Dante Corsano

Meeting called to order at - 7:10 PM

- Reviewed and approved minutes from CC's last official meeting (13~May~19).
- Peter will pass on the CC's recommendation to the Selectboard that they work with the neighbors along South Road to find a solution to getting it treated.
- Considered and approved by consensus draft revisions to the wildlife road crossing map in the context of recent wildlife road crossing tracking data, and noting the fact that the current map does not represent a recent re-alignment of Adams Brook Road. The draft map will be sent to the WRC to create an updated map, which will be shared with the Planning Commission and Select Board.
- Consensus of the CC in support of Ashley recommending that the Select Board submit a request for Vehicle Speed Studies in key locations to the Vermont Agency of Transportation.
- Discussed how the Hogback Mountain Conservation Association wants to have wildlife tracking trainings on Hogback Land.
- Heard an update from Ashley on our SE VT Collaborative Wildlife Linkage Conservation working group process. Ashley and Jaime will probably each lead a group.
- Determined plans for contributing to the Town Fair: have mounted interactive wildlife road crossing mapping station with a Marlboro map that doesn't have the CC crossings on it, have ideally animal magnets that people can place where they have seen road crossings. Will also print out a smaller map of the crossings the CC has identified. Will also have print-outs of animal tracks: fishers,

bobcats, bear, otters, moose. Jaime will look into printing them on smaller, laminated cards. Ashley will create a write-up about iNaturalist. Will have the Pullerbear available for demonstration purposes. We should also attempt to recruit additional members at the fair.

- Discussed low attendance and failure to attain a quorum through the summer. Ashley noted that three months in a row in the summer we were unable to have a quorum at meetings. CC members committed to being able to attend monthly meetings through March. Before next summer we will plan to have a conversation about how we can make quorum or not having meetings during the summer months.
- Confirmed our October meeting date. Jaime will take minutes at the October meeting, and we will discuss then who will take minutes at future meetings.

Adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Kevin Kennedy