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Weston Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes
Thursday, October 1, 2020 (Zoom meeting)

Attending: Anne Degan, Andrew Harper, Deborah Hennessey, Jeff Lennox

Absent: Loretta Murphy, Donald Hart

Meeting Called to Order: 6:04 pm

Requested Changes to Agenda: None

Public Comment: None

Review and Approve Minutes: Andrew moved and Jeff seconded to approve July 2, 2020 minutes. Unanimously approved.

WCC Projects Update

- **Civilian Conservation Corps Trail:** The US Forest Service has agreed to designate a .25-mile section of Forest Road 299 a Class 2 hiking trail. The trail leads to the beaver dam but stops short of the historic CCC site. Plans are underway to place an informational kiosk with interpretive maps, signage and photos near the trailhead off Route 155. Andrew is working with Bob Brandt of the Historical Society on this. The Perry Neff Conservation Fund could be used to cover the cost of the kiosk. Andrew, Jeff and any others interested in joining will begin trail work Wednesday, Oct. 21.

- **Rec Center Trail:** There was preliminary discussion to identify landowners and others with a possible interest in the idea of a bike/walk trail along the river from the Playhouse to the Rec Center.

- **New Projects:** Deborah will invite Marie Caduto, Watershed Coordinator for the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, to one of our upcoming meetings to update us on area projects.

Old and New Business

Community Garden Update: Andrew spoke with Marisa Bolognese who reported that she is still looking for appropriate space for a community garden and greenhouse.

Mount Holly Conservation Commission: The Mount Holly chair contacted Annie F. for information on our policies and procedures. The group is just getting going. Annie suggested the two commissions get together.

Adjourned: 6:56 pm

Respectfully submitted, Anne Degan

Next meeting: Nov. 5, 2020, 6 pm, ZOOM