

Enfield Conservation Commission

August 2, 2018

Members Present: Sue Hagerman, Alan Strickland (Chair), Jerold Theis, Jay Welenc, Dolores Struckoff

Excused: Shirley Green

Others: Denise Shibles (Recording Secretary), Gary Gaudette

Administrative

Alan called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Approval of Minutes

Sue motioned to approve the minutes as corrected with Delores seconding. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Business

-Alan stated he will be attending the Selectboard meeting on August 6th to begin the process of the Town purchasing the island behind Whitney Hall from the State.

Delores would also like to see the Town purchase the other piece of land near the path over the Rail Trail (78 Main St ?).

Alan will be sure to mention this property is in the "highest rated wildlife area in the State".

Possibilities: observation sites on town side for viewing island- would need to remove invasive species and must plant something in place of. 2 x 5 area – dogwood? Irises?

-Town Wildflower: Bring suggestions to next meeting. Delores suggested a flower on Shaker Mtn that she cannot remember the name of...will investigate.

Jerold suggested a contest for the public- \$1 per suggestion with the following possible criteria:

Historical value	Medicinal value
Length of bloom	Live in Enfield
Common	Supports wildlife
Significance	Popularity

The most nominations wins? Voting at Library & Town Hall?

\$ to Conservation programs

-Lot 9 Town Lot in Canaan: After meeting on July 12th the consensus is that the Town is going to keep this lot for the long term. Maybe set some goals and manage the lot?

400' boundary around the well

Jim Taylor looking into if cutting can happen in this area

Ideas wanted to benefit wildlife.

-Intent to Cut notice: Lot 33, Ibey Rd, James Fichett, 15 acres

-Old Home Day Hike to Smith Pond: Alan led a group of 7 Enfield residents, discussing ecology and history of the area

New Business-

-Community Outreach: Jay will be in a booth at the Aug 11th Farmer's Market with the maps.

- Aug 15th - Canaan Meeting House has a presentation "Magnificent Moose"

The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise D. Shibles

Recording Secretary