Woodbury Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes (Draft)

December 15, 2022

6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Members Present: Paul Council, Jack Travelstead, Chad Wohlers, Kiley Briggs

Members Absent: Michael Gray

1. Approval of Minutes from November Meeting: Jack motioned to approve the minutes, Chad seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.
2. Finance Update: No new updates. The commission’s current balance is $4,360.
3. Town Forest Updates: Signage is sill needed at the town forest (parking area, junction with Rathburn’s trail, and potentially along the rail trail). Posts are in place already. Paul will make some calls.
4. Cranberry Meadow Updates: VHCB approved funding to purchase the property and provided a list of conditions that must be met before funds are dispersed. Matt Peters did an ecological assessment of the Cranberry Meadow property, fulfilling one of VHCB’s requirements. The assessment we received from Matt details numerous rare ecological communities within the bog, highlighting the value of the property as a conservation resource.
5. Public Speaker Updates: Paul spoke with George Springston. George will give a public presentation on January 10 at 6:30 pm at the library titled “*Woodbury Under Ice: A Glacial and Post-glacial History of Woodbury*”. An announcement will be made shortly.
6. Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on January 18 at 6:30 pm at the town clerk’s office. Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at the town office unless otherwise needed due to scheduling conflicts and holidays.