

Campton Conservation Commission
March 2, 2022
Meeting Minutes

Present: Jim Butler (acting chair), Jessica Halm (taking minutes), Jane Kellogg, Shannon Garnsey

Jim called the meeting to order at 7:18pm

1. February 2 meeting minutes: Jane moved to approve the minutes as posted in Google Docs by Rebecca, Jess seconded, passed unanimously
2. Shannon created WBBF cards to announce the finalized project. Jane mailed ~65 to our project donors. We have 14 cards leftover. A picture from West Branch Brook Forest is featured on the cover of this year's town report.
We will collaborate to write a Conservation Matters column that can double as a press release in April, and Shannon will use the WBBF cards to create a 1-page flyer for handing out at town meeting. Jane will check with Ron about creating a map for town meeting as well.
3. WBBF Management Plan update: Jane sent the plan to Lori Summers at NHDES after our last meeting, has not heard a response to date, but assumes this is good news. Jane added an "Adopted" date, and a short phrase, "This is a working document to be reviewed and amended as needed by property stewards." Jess made a motion to adopt the plan, Shannon seconded, and all were in favor.
4. Saving Special Places virtual conference, April 1-2
Register now at <https://extension.unh.edu/savingspecialplaces>. Rebecca has indicated that she is planning to attend. 8 workshop offerings and 2 keynotes, virtually delivered. Jim is also interested in the Saturday session. Jane may attend as well.
5. Town Meeting is March 9th
Flyers, Map as discussed above. Jane has drafted comments to deliver at the end of the town meeting about the WBBF project, sharing about the finalizing of the project, thanking our partners, and inviting community members to get involved.
6. Land Management meeting is April 6th
Jess will reach out to Dean and Duane Johnston of Dirt Designs to ask for their input/willingness to create a parking area for ~8 cars. Jim will check on whether we need to accept bids for the work. We also discussed starting work on the kiosk. Jim will begin to gather information for building the kiosk. Jane reported that Dick has been working on a handmade wooden sign for the WBBF kiosk.

For all 3 properties, we need to decide on who will spearhead each project (i.e., forestry at PCP, Bridges at BWNA, kiosks/signage, etc.)

We will reach out to people who have asked to be involved: Carol Lenahan, Bill Dauer, Mark Runquist, Peggy and Wayne Martin, etc...

We will plan to discuss each property in alphabetical order.

7. Website update: Jim has made the changes that we suggested last month. He will post the newly adopted WBBF Management Plan and the Conservation Easement as pdfs. Jess will send him updated Conservation Matters articles for posting as well.
8. Correspondence: We got paperwork regarding LUCT deposits for 2021, totaling \$7,400. Carol Lenahan sent an email applauding our work on WBBF, and inquiring about next land protection projects.

Meeting Adjourned @8:22pm

Next meeting: April 6th Chair: Shannon