

MARSHFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

Present: Allen, Tony, Anne, Sara and Michael

**At the following meetings, these items were discussed by a quorum of the Commission.
One action item on June 5, 2013.**

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, June 5, 2013 - 7:00 PM

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, August 7, 2013 - 7:00 PM

ITEMS

1. Potential for Hay Crop at Martin Covered Bridge: Discussion of "DRAFT" Management Plan, recent plantings and proposed boat launch near bridge.

On June 5th , the Commission unanimously voted to authorize the Chair to draft and submit a letter in support to the Marshfield Selectboard with recommended strategies to protect Bobolink habitat in the tall grasslands at the Martin Covered Bridge.

2. Water Quality Grant Opportunities - June 13th deadline
<http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/waterq/grants.htm>
No action taken.
3. Discussion of Finance Reports at both meetings – Treasurer’s Report
4. Discussion of Mountain Biking at the Stranahan Town Forest at the June 5th Meeting. The Stewardship Committee will make recommendations.
6. Discussion of Green Up Day on June 5th with thanks to the Pat And Tony Mayhew as the primary organizers. The July meeting consisted of a work session at the Martin Covered Bridge to remove invasive plants.
7. It was discussed and decided at the June 5th meeting the MCC should join the Association of Vermont Conservation Commission for an annual fee of \$50.
7. Other items were discussed but no action taken.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Zahner, Chair

October 3, 2013

Approved: Nov. 6, 2013