

Marshfield Conservation Commission
164th Meeting
July 6, 2022 at Old Schoolhouse

Members Present: Taber Allison, Luke Boushee, Ed Jalbert, Bradley Materick, Anne Miller, Bob Popp, and Annie Reed (virtual)

Minutes: June Minutes approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report:

Plant sale revenue has been received. Nothing else to report.

Weed Wrench:

- Ed will order two: a small one and large one. Bobbi will have the town cover the cost and then be reimbursed via the AVCC grant.
- Ed wants to have a work day on the Stranahan once he gets the wrenches.

Pollinator Garden: **Ed** will bring a sprinkler

Ellen Cooke provided the tractor and Allen provided the tiller. The conservation commission thanked them both.

We need to replace a piece of the tiller that fell off.

- Needs to be watered if there has not been an inch of precipitation in the past 5 -7 days.
- Suggestion to set up a calendar. Please let folks know if you need to switch weeks and send an email to the commission when you have watered so we know it happened.
- Week of 4th **Annie**
- Week of 11th **Anne**
- Week of 18th **Bradley**
- Week of 25th **Luke**
- Week of Aug 1st **Taber**
- Week of Aug 8th **Bob**
- Week of Aug 15th **Steve**
- Week of Aug 22 **Annie**
- Week of Aug 29 **Ed**
- Week of Sept 5th **Steve**
- Week of Sept 12th **Bradley**
- Week of Sept 19 ??? Only if new cover crop

Interest in educational signage. **Luke** will pursue and see if there is interest at the Waldorf School.

Natural Resource Inventory:

- Tabor had contacted Matt re. the status of landowner contact.
- Would like us to contact med/high priority sites as well as secondary owners for high priority sites.
- Members are encouraged to sign up for additional contacts, i.e. those in bold.
- Should put notes in if initiated contact or left messages.

Mowing at Martin Covered Bridge

- We need to find the management plan
- **Anne** will ask Rich Phillips to see his copy
- Discussion of mowing of Hayden's sedge (*Carex haydenii*) is tabled until next meeting

Other Business:

- Luke still has some wood duck boxes available. Suggestion to place some in beaver pond at Stranahan
- Article in Sunday times Argus about pulling weeds on Hollister Hill Rd.

Submitted by: Bob Popp

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