

Marshfield Conservation Commission Draft Minutes

199th Meeting on September 3rd, 2025

6:30 PM Old Schoolhouse Common Facilitator: Ed Jalbert

1. Join Zoom Link <https://utsa.zoom.us/j/91213182970>
Meeting ID: 912 1318 2970
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Members Present: Ed Jalbert, Steve Fiske, Annie Reed, Mary Perchlik, Anne Miller, Amanda Wojtalik-Courter. Potential Member Present: Emily Wilmers. Not present: Bob Popp

The meeting opened, followed by introductions

1. Discussion & approval of August meetings' minutes attached 1min –all –
 - *Minutes were approved*
2. Treasurer's Report – 2min -Anne

<i>Balance 1/1/25</i>	<i>\$9,269.46</i>
<i>Interest</i>	<i>\$139.10</i>
<i>Grant Purchases</i>	<i>(1,036.00)</i>
<i>Balance, 7/31/25</i>	<i>8,394.56</i>

3. Next several meetings, facilitators
 - *Mary – October*
 - *Anne -November*
4. CC membership
 - *2 new members introductions: Amanda Wojtalik-Courter, Emily Wilmers*
 - *Amanda has been approved for membership by the SB pending Luke's resignation being final.*
 - *Emily will submit a letter of interest to the SB VIA Bobbi*
 - *Need to review bylaws regarding membership requirements.*
 - *Lloyd will attend the next SB meeting*
5. Martin Bridge Updates
 - *Removal of honeysuckle by committee workday on August 22nd.*
 - *Annie proposed another workday to address knotweed. Saturday, September 20, 1-4.*
 - *Goal will be to focus on 75 feet up and downstream of MB*
 - *-Management plan on hold pending incorporation of operations committee plan.*
 - *Lloyd will make a draft combining the management plan and operations committee plan.*
6. Mussel relocation – update - Steve
 - *Steve reported that six mussels were found in the MB area and were relocated upstream*
7. Water Quality Monitoring

Mary will plan to present some results at the next meeting

8. Vt DEC Biomonitoring Section to sample upper Winooski streams – Steve
 - Thursday the 11th will be monitoring and suggest branches for sampling. Looking for volunteers.
 - Workday to look at bugs in Randolph in late October – CC members needed to help. Steve will coordinate
9. Outstanding need to draft a pamphlet for invasive control for the public. Annie & Ed will draft by this Fall
 - Annie distributed the “Invasive Species Watch List for Vermont” and proposed pulling content from existing materials.
 - Will write two-pager for distribution.

-Future dates?, areas

10. OSC

- Update on plantings - request for funds to plant additional fruit trees -5min Steve
Planted trees – plum, one plum is dead. Suggests replacing plum and adding 3-4 fruit trees—Walden Heights Nursery – potted plants.

The Commission generally agreed to plant new trees, though we need to assess the balance in the operational account.

- Remove brush from two trees. Steve will schedule a workday.
- perennial planting Monday, the 8th September, 3-6 PM

11. Version Cell tower –

- SB will review next meeting. Public input will end in 2 days.

12. Regional gathering of central VT CCS

- Lloyd will send the link to the meeting.

13. Update on FEMA properties. See Aug minutes for summary of properties

- Form a working group to describe properties, make recommendations for their management to the SB – Bob, if he’s willing, will lead.

Fundraising 5min - all ideas?, participation in Fall Foliage at OSC

- Discussion of possibly partnering with a local artist to get people engaged and raise funds suggested by Amanda.
- Digging up trees and selling is suggested by Steve.

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Submitted By: Lloyd Potter