

Marshfield Conservation Commission

86th Meeting

March 4th, 2015

Members Attending: Tony Mayhew, Ann Miller, Annie Reed, Bob Popp, Steve Fiske, Sarah Norton, and Allen Banbury,

Minutes: February Minutes approved with minor changes.

Treasurers Report: No change from last meeting: total of \$6,285 in dedicated fund.

- Received yearly allocation of \$300 in Operating Fund.

Election of Officers:

- Annie nominated as chair; approved unanimously
- Steve nominated as vice chair; approved unanimously
- Bob nominated as secretary; approved unanimously
- Tony nominated as treasurer; approved unanimously

Ed and Annie's terms are up. Annie plans to seek another term; she will email Bobbi her intention. Ed needs to do that as well. **Bob** will contact Ed to get his intention. Note: subsequent to the meeting Bob spoke with Ed who confirmed his intention to seek another term.

We need to replace Mike who has stepped down; **Annie** will put an announcement on Front Page Forum re. the vacancy.

Various commission members will approach other community members re. joining MCC

Work Book for Planning Commission

- **Bob** has had no contact with planning commission; he will contact Jon Groveman for the PC's input on his draft. They meet on 1st and 3rd Thursday on month.
- Subsequent to the meeting Bob emailed Jon and suggested meeting on April 2nd.
- Sarah suggested creating a map of wildlife crossings/corridors

Natural Marshfield:

- Ann wants to continue the series and possibly switch the day to Wednesday or Thursday.
- Program on Bats scheduled for March
- Program on Pollinators scheduled for April

Bee Meadow:

- Company will come and establish a 3 acre wildflower meadow, compatible with bees.

- Agreed that we're interested, but need to know the composition of the mix to ensure nothing invasive. **Steve** will contact them and get the information. We also need to determine ongoing maintenance needs if any
- Suggestion to discuss with some beekeepers

Dedicated Fund:

- Allen suggested that we think about projects to use the dedicated fund that will enhance the community.
- Bob suggested that we may need to utilize for match if apply for a grant in the future.
- Members were requested to think about some potential uses for the fund which was raised largely through the tree and shrub sale.

Plants sale

Allen and Sara Albert have drafted the brochure for the sale. Allen distributed at Town meeting.

Members thanked them both for all of their work on this.

Submitted By: Bob Popp

Submitted On: 11 March 2015

Approved On: _____

The foregoing is a true copy of the minutes of the March 4, 2015 Conservation Commission Meeting.

Attest, _____, Town Clerk
