

Marshfield Conservation Commission

87th Meeting

April 1st, 2015

Members Attending: Tony Mayhew, Anne Miller, Annie Reed, Bob Popp, Sarah Norton

Nonmembers Attending: Jenny Warshow

Minutes: February Minutes approved with one spelling change.

Stranahan Stewardship Committee: Jenny Warshow

- Meeting on April 20 @ 6:30 to discuss mountain bike trail proposed by a local trail group. They will make a presentation
- SSC would also like to discuss the Stranahn Survey results as it pertains to revising the management plan, i.e. what folks like about STF and what changes should be implemented, if anything.
- Forestry Plan for the STF is still draft and has blank spaces
- Also need to complete the wetlands mapping; the SSC may have some funds to undertake this. Potential areas that might be logged would be the highest priority, but would like to map wetlands on entire property
- SSC would like us to assist them with revising the STF management plan; we should review the existing management plan, especially appendix K which outlines the easement and discusses restrictions on the property.

Treasurers Report

- April 1st balance is \$6053 in Conservation Fund
- Operating fund with \$300 allocation

Town Meeting Debriefing:

- Since nobody was stationed at the table, members were uncertain of the interest in the display

Tree and Shrub Sale: Volunteers Needed!

- Friday April 24th @ 4 Pm to put orders together: Anne, Annie, Tony, Allen
- Saturday April 25th @ 9 to 11 Pick Up: Bob, Steve ?, Allen, Sarah Albert

Green Up Day: Saturday May 2nd

- This is 5th year that Tony and Pat are coordinating and they are looking for a replacement
- Tony would like permission to spend up to \$60 on chocolate to give volunteers
- He'll contact landfill folks, distribute bags, etc.

Bee Garden Discussion: deferred

Subdivision Regs Brochure

- Bob provided a draft of the narrative that he will provide the Planning Commission at their next meeting and requested comments from members.

Note: subsequent to the meeting the PC requested our meeting be rescheduled to April 16th

- Question about building without subdividing whether permit is needed and whether habitat blocks and wildlife corridors are protected.

Membership:

- Annie put an announcement in front porch forum that we are seeking an additional member

Other Business:

- We need to upload our minutes to the town website; this has not been done since Mike resigned
- Natural Marshfield:
 - March: Bats
 - April: pollinators with Susan Sawyer
 - May : microscopes
- Wildflower Walk on Mother's Day
- Bird Walk on May 16th at 7:30

Submitted by: _____

Bob Popp

Submitted on: 6 April 2015

Accepted on: _____

The foregoing is a true copy of the minutes of the April 1, 2015 Conservation Commission Meeting.

Attest, _____, Town Clerk
