

NCC Minutes 6/21/21

Present: C.Griffith, L. Hill, J. Couture, F. Hayden, C. Aldrich. Guests- Nancy Taylor, Perry Silverstein

Open meeting: 7:04 p.m.

1) Administrative Business:

- a) Minutes 5/17/21- J. Couture motions to approve, F. Hayden seconds, all in favor YES.
- b) Treasurer's report- J. Couture motions to accept, C. Griffith seconds, all in favor YES.

2) New Business:

- a) Tree planting- Nancy Taylor
 - Some young people in town are interested in planting trees. She asked if the NCC would be interested in coordinating. J. Couture asked what areas they have in mind. She responded that there are aging trees in town that may need to be replaced.
 - She's also interested in promoting/distributing composting bins. J. Couture mentioned the school may bring back a program to encourage composting.
 - She would also like to encourage the use of rain barrels and youth participation in general.
 - J. Couture suggested the girls look into the tree planting further and come back to us.
 - C. Aldrich also suggested contacting the Garden Club

2) Old Business:

- a) Silverstein easement- Perry Silverstein
 - J. Couture looked into potential expenses to the town. The Town counsel felt that it would not be labor intensive. S. McKinnon could do most of the necessary work. P. Sivlerstein stated that he's had everything surveyed and would like to add 0.9 acres to the excluded area in exchange for adding 3 acres to the conservation easement.
 - J. Couture stated that we are on board for him to move forward. He needs to complete the application which will then go to the town and then to us. His attorney needs to write the addendum to the easement which the town counsel will then review.
 - C. Griffith stated that we need to make sure the original easement allows for amendments.
- b) Girard- no news

3) Mail- Thank you letter from SELT for the \$250 donation. Their annual meeting is 6/23/21 via zoom.

4) Next meeting- 9/20/21

Adjourn 8:04 p.m.

NCC member L. Hill, 6/21/21