

# Ferrisburgh Conservation Commission

May 14, 2024

## Agenda

Meeting convenes at 7:00 p.m.

*This meeting will be both in-person at the Town Hall and via Zoom*

To Join Zoom Meeting:

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1. Agenda: Consider changes.
2. Draft Minutes of 03/12/2024 and 04/09/24: review and approve.
3. Treasurer's Report.
4. Town Forest Management Plan: updates.
  - a. April 24 walk with Andrea Shortsleeve [VT F&W Biologist], and Tim Duclos [Audubon Vermont].
  - b. Tim Duclos report.
  - c. Shortsleeve report?
5. Town Forest and access trail: maintenance, other activities:
  - a. Parking issue at Robinson Rd.: problem noted by landowner Tom Aldrich to Craig, Don, Joe on 4/24/2024;
  - b. Trail signs: Don's research;
  - c. Workday?
    - i. Access trail maintenance and signs;
    - ii. Internal trails & boundaries: maintenance, signs;
    - iii. Invasive species removal / treatment;
    - iv. White oak release [recommended by Shortsleeve, Duclos, Nelson].
    - v. Other?
6. Planning Commission application, at May 15, 2024 PC hearing: JSCL-Devos 2-lot subdiv., Tappers Crossing.

7. Zoning Board updates.
8. Mid- Champlain Valley Regional Conservation Partnership Leopold bench: update.
9. Conservation Commission Website: update.
10. Bridget Butler Slow Birding Field Trip: June 3, 9 am to noon: planning, details.
11. Shade Tree Preservation Plan: update.
12. Future Presentations/Programs: updates:
  - a. Agriculture and Water Quality
  - b. Flood Resilience
  - c. Lake Champlain Fisheries
  - d. Turtles
  - e. Conservation Planning
13. Town Plan: updates on status of our assigned portions of Natural Resources sections.  
Starting point: Craig's writeup dated 3/17/2024 *Suggestions from Conservation Commission* [Craig emailed it to CC members on 3/19/2024]
  - a. vernal pools: Matt's draft.
  - b. water supplies, wastewater disposal: Craig
  - c. forests and forestry: Joe
  - d. wildlife: Matt
  - e. topography, geology [bedrock, and glacial], extractive uses: Don's draft bedrock geology; Craig – updates.
  - f. Rivers, streams, Lake Champlain: Craig? Who?
  - g. Air quality, Dark Skies: who?
  - h. Agriculture: who?
  - i. Climate: who?
  - j. Other topics
14. New Business

Adjourn