

Ferrisburgh Conservation Commission  
Meeting October 13, 2020  
Approved

Members present: Craig Heindel- Chair, Jen Cirillo, Ron DeBellis, Amy Dohner, Krista Hoffsis, Jadziah Hannon Moonstone and Karen Pettersen

Members absent: Dennis Armell

Craig opened the Zoom meeting at 7:03 p.m.

The September 8, 2020 meeting notes were moved to be accepted as presented.

A. Land Use Regulation Update Committee

1. Karen reported that the Stormwater Management Section of the draft version of the Land Use Regulations contains the language that Craig suggested.
2. *Jen will create a link in Goggle docs to allow members to edit the draft of Natural Resources Sections. The members have 2 weeks to send their comments to Karen, who will then combine them and present the results at the next meeting.*
3. Craig contacted Jens Hilke regarding the Significant Natural Communities shown on the VT Natural Resources Atlas surrounding the Town Forest. Jens hasn't answered, yet.

B. FCC Brochure

1. We reviewed the Protecting Natural Resource in the Town of Ferrisburgh brochure. A number of issues were discussed including the length of the links, the type style, and the printing. It was suggested that a graphic designer might be able to help, such as, Carol Hanley, Betsy Etchells and Steve Alexander. Kinko's was suggested for printing. The brochure should be added to our website with hot links.
2. *Jadziah will send Bit.ley links to Amy.*
3. *Craig will send the brochure to Steve for his suggestions.*

C. Ericksen Conditional Use Application

1. Craig attended the Zoning Board of Adjustment hearing on the Ericksen application. Additional information was presented concerning the floodplain. The FEMA map is incorrect. Ericksens' abutters obtained letters of Map Amendment (LOMA). If the Ericksens, also, obtain a LOMA they will likely be able to proceed with their proposal.
2. The hearing was recessed.

D. Recycling

1. Jen researched Terra Cycle, which is a firm that collects items that aren't accepted by our local recyclers. The cost is \$72 /90 for a box, which can hold 33 pairs of flipflops or crocks.

E. Future workshop

1. Jen contacted Forrest Hammond, VT Fish and Wildlife Department, concerning his willingness to conduct a virtual public meeting on bears in the area. He is interested and sometime in November or December was suggested.
2. Jadziah suggested that Matt Harrison at the Maritime Museum might be interested in doing a presentation.
3. Jen suggested a presentation on Indigenous History of the Champlain Valley, which could include a statement acknowledging and honoring the stewards of the land.

F. New Business

1. Craig contacted Dennis about ways to attend our zoom meetings. Dennis hasn't responded. Jadziah said the Zoom call in phone numbers that are listed on our agenda are toll free.
2. Amy said the FCC webpage need to be updated. Everyone should send their ideas before the next meeting to Krista, who volunteered to work on the webpage.

No other business was discussed and the meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm. The next scheduled meeting will be November 10, 2020, and we will meet using Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Pettersen, Secretary