

motions from the Conservation Commission

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Hi Josh and Duncan,

The Richmond Conservation Commission unanimously approved the two following motions at our May 14 2024 meeting.

Motion to recommend approval of the Richmond Land Trust Conservation Reserve Fund request to the Selectboard: The Richmond Conservation Commission recommends that the Selectboard approve up to \$10,000 in Conservation Reserve Funds (CRF) to cover the cost of a Donahue Brook stream course reconstruction engineering assessment, as described in the Richmond Land Trust proposal dated April 26th, 2024. The request fits a number of CRF criteria, as enumerated in the proposal related to providing access to and preserving recreational opportunities, conserving natural resources and supporting working farms. This includes CRF criteria A2, A4-5, B1, 6 and 7 and C2-3. These funds must be expended within 3 years of the date of final approval by the Selectboard, by April 26th 2027.

Motion to support RCC candidates for ACFC committee: The RCC supports Daniel Schmidt's reappointment to the ACFC as the RCC representative. RCC also supports Wright Preston's reappointment to the ACFC, and Brad Elliott's if our endorsement is required for him.

FYI, I noticed that Alison Anand is listed as a regular member of the RCC on the town website but we had recommended that she be an alternate, not a full time member. She has been serving in the capacity of an alternate. Is it possible for that to be corrected on the website?

Thanks,

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