

RICHMOND CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting agenda

Tuesday April 14, 2020 7:30 PM

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7:30 p.m. Public comments and introductions

7:40 Appoint minute taker; review, amend and approve March 2020 minutes

7:45 Additions, amendments to agenda

Requests for assistance from RCC:

Fern signs – volunteers to help post?

Beaver damage to Volunteer's Green – request for CC to protect trees

Conservation Reserve Fund business and updates:

Huntington Gorge stewardship application – Approved by Richmond Selectboard (SB) Apr 6, 2020 – JR update

Application for CRF funds for purchase of Peet property- Approved by Richmond SB after lengthy discussion Mar 2020

Peet property trail request – JR update

Johnny Brook Rd Halloween storm damage – town road (class 4) does not qualify for FEMA funds. JR update

CRF annual renewal – follow up?

Conservation suggestions – JR update

Other RCC activities:

Green Up Day – postponed by state Green Up organization till May 30. Contact me if you want the letter they sent. Should RCC post on Front Porch Forum? Remember CSWD has limited capacity now.

EAB planning – Caitlin will update CC

Richmond Mapping app – Bob Low update? If not, JR will. Go to <http://map.ccrpcvt.org/richmondmapviewer/>

Andrews Community Forest (ACF) – draft management plan – has anyone reviewed this?

Discussion of logging on ACF

One line updates:

Stage Road Town Forests SB discussion scheduled for April 20 is postponed till May

Vermont Master Naturalist now has VMN Flix – nature films at <https://vermontmasternaturalist.org/resouces/>. They are looking for more films, so contact Alicia Daniel at alicia@vermontmasternaturalist.org if you have suggestions.

VMN sent out a Burlington Conservation Newsletter, available upon request. It has some real gems in it.

9:25 Matters arising

9:30 Adjourn

Minutes (formal or informal) are due at the town offices 5 days after any public meeting. Please send me a draft within 5 days from this meeting (by 4/19/2020). Please identify yourself as the minutes taker. Thanks.

Judy Rosovsky, chair, judy.rosovsky@comcast.net