

From: Brown, Tyler  
Sent: Friday, January 5, 2024 11:54 AM  
To: Rosovsky, Judy  
Cc: Kart, Jon  
Subject: RE: beaver mitigation FW: call for agenda items  
Attachments: 2017 Beaver BMP.pdf

Hi Judy,

I won't be available to join the meeting on Tuesday but am happy to provide advice when you have a better understanding on the situation. I will provide some general information below.

Jon provided you with a link that has a bunch of resources about beavers in Vermont. I have attached a copy of the Best Management Practices for Resolving Human - Beaver Conflicts in Vermont, which discusses beaver biology, management, techniques for resolving conflicts and some of the rules and regulations around wetlands. This document can also be found at the link. We don't allow for the translocation of wildlife in VT, meaning wildlife cannot be moved away from the property it was captured on. There are many reasons for this including potentially spreading disease over a greater distance and it is often not a humane solution for the animal. Moving an animal to an area that is not familiar with can cause the animal to starve or die from exposure and increases the chance of predation.

Feel free to pass my information along to others and I am happy to discuss further.

Tyler

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Thanks Jon. Tyler, would you be willing to pop into the Richmond Conservation meeting Tuesday? Or do you want to wait until we have a more clear 'ask'?

Thanks,  
Judy

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Hi Judy, I'm glad that the Richmond Conservation Commission is interested in the topic of mitigating beaver damage. I can only talk in broad generalities about the options available to towns and to landowners. Tyler Brown (copied here) leads the Fish & Wildlife Department's 'Livin with Beavers' program. He would be the best person at the F&W Dept to invite to the discussion.

Jon

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Hi Jon,

Kit Emery from the Richmond Conservation Commission wanted to add an item about beaver damage

mitigation to the RCC agenda for the Tues Jan 9 RCC meeting. She suggested that we invite you.

I wanted to check in with you to see if you are the appropriate F&W person to ask about beaver mitigation, and if so whether you'd like to attend the meeting. I am assuming that anything having to do with relocating wildlife needs F&W involvement.

I am not sure exactly where Kit meant and if you don't either I've asked her to clarify and can send you further details.

I hope that your house did not flood in the recent event.

Thanks,

Judy

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Hi Judy

I have an item to add to the agenda and that is:

How to address the issue with the beavers on the opposite side of the cemetery on route 2 down near the flooding area.  
Kit

Sent from my iPhone