Town of Monkton Conservation Commission DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

Monday, December 13th, 2021 6:00pm In-Person at the Town Hall and on Zoom/Phone

Members Present: Ann Johnston Miller (Acting Chair), Jaime Schulte (Clerk), Debra Sprague

Members Absent: Caroline Alves **Guests Present:** Laura Farrell

Ann called the meeting to order at 6:15pm. We do not have a quorum and will meet informally.

Regular Business

• Reviewed Agenda

• Set Time/Date of Next Meetings

- o Monday, January 10th, 2022 at 6:00pm
- o Tuesday, February 8th, 2022 at 6:00pm

New Business

- Check-in about outreach for presenters
 - Caroline was reaching out to Kristen Underwood on flood-readiness topics.
 - Ann to reach out to Zapata Courage about a presentation over the winter.
- Recruitment Jaime knows of two people who will likely join and will follow-up with them.
- Pond Brook next steps Laura Farrell is coordinating with Vermont Land Trust
- Environmental Notice Board (ENB) not seeing any notices currently
- The Biden Administration is looking at funding wildlife corridor projects Laura will discuss with the Regional Conservation Partnership, Lewis Creek Association, etc.
- Annual writeup for the town report
 - o Jaime to create a draft for review at our January 10th meeting.
- Discuss possible consultants for inventory
 - Discussed a proposal to use ARPA funds to complete an inventory of fine-scale habitat connectivity in Monkton.

Adjournment

• Jaime moved to adjourn. Debra seconded. All were in favor (3-0-0). Adjourned at 8:15pm.

Respectfully submitted, Jaime Schulte Clerk