

Town of Monkton
Conservation Commission
MEETING MINUTES
Thursday September 26th, 2024
7:00pm Meeting via Zoom/Phone and in person
(Approved: TBD)

Members Present: Ann Johnston Miller (Co-Chair), Debra Sprague (Treasurer), Janet Schwarz, Jaime Schulte

Members Absent: Sue Stasny (Co-Chair)

Guests Present: None

Call to Order - Ann called the meeting to order at 7:07pm when we reached quorum. Jaime will take the minutes tonight.

1) Regular Business

- a) Review Agenda - added approval of past meeting minutes; need to set a date for a buckthorn session; added Public Comment
- b) Public Comment - none offered
- c) Review meeting minutes of August 22nd
 - i) Debra moved to approve the minutes of August 22nd, 2024 as written. Ann seconded. All were in favor (4-0-0).
- d) Regular meeting: October 10th at 7:00pm (time tentative) via Zoom
- e) Regular meeting: November 14th at 6:30pm (time tentative) via Zoom
- f) Date for a buckthorn session in the woods behind Monkton Central School: Saturday, October 5th, 1:00-2:30pm.

2) Other Business

- a) Amphibian crossing stewarding - clearing vegetation back from the crossings
 - i) October 26th 10:00am-2:00pm (rain date of November 9th).
- b) Morse Park - update
 - i) Debra moved to accept the Recreation Committee's latest revisions to the Morse Park Management Plan draft and the MCC's addition of language describing the use of the proposed large event parking overflow zone and a related update to the Map. Jaime seconded. There was no further discussion. All were in favor (4-0-0).
- c) Other member concerns/interests - none offered
- d) Posting on town website
 - i) Jaime will prep some instructions for posting agenda, minutes, calendar, etc. We will do some training for the MCC on how to do this.
 - ii) Debra brought up that we need to add a note on our page on the website that the Commission has a few Uprooters for invasive shrubs available for loan to residents along with a few Wild Parsnip shovels. Interested residents should contact conservationcommission@monktonvt.com to borrow a shovel.

Adjournment - Jan moved to adjourn. All were in favor. Adjourned at 8:59pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jaime Schulte