

## **Waterbury Conservation Commission**

### **Minutes**

**Tuesday 8/16/2017**

**7pm Conference Room, Waterbury Municipal Building**

**Present:** Allan Thompson, Chair; Mike Hedges, Nick Waringa, Joan Beard  
Katrina Van Tyne, Meg Taylor, Erin Hurley, Krista Battles

**The minutes of 7/18/2017 were reviewed and approved.**

### **Updates:**

**Shutesville Hill Webpage:** Thanks to Katrina for building the Shutesville Hill webpage. She reported that optimization for cell phone is difficult. Should WCC put a link to this on the Waterbury Town Website? Carla would be the one to contact. Kristin Sharpless from Stowe Land Trust is updating the maps. Jens is our liaison with Staying Connected, should he be contacted about getting our page on their website?

### **Discussion:**

**Tasking the Treasurer with Needs:** Nick, WCC Treasurer, will be contacting Steve Lotspiech for information about WCC funds.

**Fall Wildlife Event:** An informational walk on the Crawford/Blauvelt properties in Waterbury/Stowe is in the Works. It will be done in conjunction with the Stowe Land Trust. Kristen Sharpless is working on it with Allan. Allan, Kristen and Krista Battles will act as guides. Date will be either Oct 14 or 21. We will review using social media such as our Facebook page, Front Porch Forum, etc. to promote this event. In the past we have used WCC's and SLT's email list and placed notices in the local papers.

**Late Fall Shutesville Event:** As part of the Shutesville Hill Wildlife Series, SLT and WCC is considering an event on Dec 6 or 7 at the Green Mountain Club to do a roll out of the Shutesville Hill partnership with TNC, SLT, VLT, ANR, etc. Goals and processes would be explained to the public. A map of the proposed corridor would be presented and various partners would describe their roles. The exact format needs to be discussed further with the Partnership.

**Waterbury/Stowe Byway Authorship for October Article:** Mike Hedges asked for a volunteer to write a 250 +/- word article for the Vermont Byway webpage. Krista Battles will write and sent to Mike. Deadline is mid-September.

**Verizon Cell Tower:** Verizon is disputing the Hearing Officers findings and has requested oral arguments before the Public Service Commission. Date to be determined.

**Steve Hagenbuch was appointed notetaker for the September 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.**

**Respectfully, Joan Beard**