



TOWN OF WAITSFIELD

CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING Monday, October 15, 2018; 6:30 p.m. Waitsfield Town Office, 4144 Main Street

AGENDA

Conservation Commission

Bob Cook
Tom Dean
Bruno Grimaldi, Treas.
Mark Haberle
Phil Huffman, Chair
Ted Joslin
Leo Laferriere, V. Chair
Chris Loomis, Secretary
Spencer Potter

Town Administrator

Trevor Lashua

Town Clerk/Assistant

Town Treasurer

Jennifer Peterson

Town Treasurer/

Assistant Town Clerk

Sandra Gallup

Planning & Zoning

Administrator/Town

Health Officer/E-911

Coordinator

vacant

Road Foreman

Rodney Jones

Fire Chief

Lester Miller

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1. Welcome, introductions, review agenda (5 min +/-)
2. Public input (5 min +/-)
3. Review/approve 9/17/18 minutes (2 min +/-)
4. Austin parcel: Update on invasive plant management and floodplain forest restoration work (20 min +/-)
5. Wu Ledges Town Forest: (30 min +/-)
 - Signage
 - Hastings Meadow road maintenance
 - Haskin parcel
6. Scrag Mtn Town Forest: (60 min +/-)
 - Gateway Parcel: Updates on steps for implementation of Interim Management Plan (Stewardship Plan data collection, natural communities inventory, forest bird habitat inventory); boundary marking
 - Map
 - Maintenance of existing trails, development of new trails
 - Formalizing sugaring access rights with Dave Gavett
 - Communicating with new neighbors on Monti Road in Northfield
7. Status of funds and recap of expenditures approved at this meeting (10 min +/-)
8. Records-keeping (10 min +/-)
9. Other business (5 min +/-):
 - Tri-town Cons Comm meeting: 11/8, 7:00 p.m. at Lareau Farm Inn
 - Next Waitsfield CC meetings: 11/19 & 12/17, 6:30 p.m. at Town Office
 - Potential agenda items:
 - Review/approve 10/15 minutes
 - Austin parcel: update on invasive plant management and floodplain forest restoration, inc. report on 10/27 community stewardship day
 - Scrag Forest: updates on implementation of Gateway Parcel Interim Management Plan; trail maintenance and development; Gavett sugaring rights; communication with Monti Road neighbors
 - Wu Ledges Forest: next steps on potential access improvements
 - Assessment and prioritization of Commission's workload
 - Exec Session to discuss possible real estate transactions (if needed)
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11. Adjourn