

TOWN OF WESTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MEETING Minutes

For the Westhampton Conservation Commission meeting on March 2, 2022 at 7:00 P.M.

Zoom Meeting

Members Present: Fred, Bill, Jessica (recording)

Also attending: Kurt Heidinger

1. Call to Order 7:05 pm

2. Accept Minutes meeting of: February 16, 2022

3. Review correspondence: None

4. Old/Ongoing/Unfinished Business: Bill reports on conversation with Meaghan Schwelm, Library Director, regarding native pollinator garden project: 2-year project, wetlands not an issue; invasive species will be managed; site visit to be scheduled in March or April to determine planting plans, etc., including blueberry bushes, bee inventory and collection, species list; investigate impact of garden over time;

Bill reports on conversation with Rick Tracy, regarding Sodom Brook tire-clean-up plans: Rick Tracy very interested in clean-up and habitat restoration; will discuss with Bill Tracy regarding timeline/schedule and final decision moving forward;

5. New Business: Alyson's appointment by Selectboard; Bill sworn in;

Fred was contacted regarding Loudville area property with serious flooding issues in basement; Fred suggested contacting wetlands delineator and then schedule meeting with Cons Com;

Bill: wants to create interactive website: compile/catalogue listings of Westhampton birds, trees, and native wildlife species and habitats: where/how to set up website? OSRP? Town site? Cons Com agrees to explore possibilities, and also to integrate Fred's maps and to work with OSRP to lead and co- sponsor walks and talks;

Scott Jackson Zoom lecture: March 17th at 7:00pm: Strategic Land Conservation in a Changing Climate

6. Agenda next mtg to Town Clerk's mailbox: Agenda/Notice will be sent to Town Clerk for March 16, 2022

7. Adjourn: 7:32 pm