

Georgia Conservation Commission

Agenda March 18, 2024 – 6:30pm

Chris Letourneau Meeting Room

RE-ORGANIZATION

Motion to nominate chair moved _____ 2nd _____

Motion to nominate vice-chair moved _____ 2nd _____

Motion to nominate treasurer moved _____ 2nd _____

Moton to nominate secretary moved _____ 2nd _____

Motion to set location, meeting dates, and times moved _____

2nd _____ Dates: 3rd Monday of the Month, Time 6:30

Location: Town office 47 Town Common Rd. North

Minutes: February-

Financial:

CRF: (account 9-1-00-00-01.08 \$127,197

General: (account A-1-00-00-01.05 \$47,248

Line items: (account 1-7-05-80-52.00) \$4710

Correspondence:

SB minutes:

On-going business:

1. Signs: Legal trails “No Motor Vehicle” signs received, posts needed
2. Phragmites controls at SLW – New patch to be treated by Will Dunkley TBD
3. Grants:
 - a. ACRPC Assessment grant approved for gully on 104A, Task order received Watershed Consulting Associates to proceed with the work. 1st invoice of 5K submitted to ACRPC for payment.
 - b. CCRPC Falls trail final design Task Order received Watershed Consulting Associates to proceed with the work. – 1st payment received from CCRPC for the design, \$4,565.02. PHASE 1 archaeological study TBD. (spring 2024)
4. Boardwalk at RGNA – 3 ROLLS 2’x 100’ came in and the stapler was purchased
5. SLW: Possible group shelterwood harvest in site #1 and Site #4. Site visit June 1st and October 11th w/Nan Patch, County Forester. Looking into a Story Map for presentation ERSI costs?
6. GMCC: 4 Stipends have been awarded – Invoice to follow

7. Connector trail RGNA to LT4 and bridge replacement - 2024 RTP Application submitted 2-11-24 50K + local match (1 bridge estimate from VYCC-47K-pending span)

8. VLT: Caitlan C. invasive signage completed-to be sent out for bids –

New Business:

1. Cline Rd. LLC: Note sent to Aaron O'Grady about the possibility of conserving the parcel, 94 acres (3-1-24)

2. Horseshoe Barn Rd. Do we want to investigate improvements on the CL4 road for hiking back to Mill River? Would also allow a watercraft portage to travel North on Mill River. I did the trip years ago during high water from Polly Hubbard, but from Horseshoe-barn road, I bet it can be done most any time of the year. (Ken)

3. Lost Pond ROW: Next steps?

4. Deer Brook footbridge: (RGNA) Possible work day to pull the bridge back – thoughts?

5. Green-Up: May 4th, 2024

ACRONYMS

ACRPC: Addison County regional planning commission (block grant 104A gully)

CCRPC Chittenden County regional planning commission Basin 5 (Falls trail gully)

NRPC Northwest regional planning commission Basin 7-Lamoille drainage

WCA Watershed consulting associates

CREP Conservation reserve enhancement program

ARCO Archaeological study

VLT Vermont Land Trust

GMCC Green Mountain Conservation Camps

RTP Recreational trails program

TBD To be determined

RFP Request for proposals

VYCC Vermont Youth Conservation Comm.(Trail building)

AVCC Association of Vermont Conservation Comm.(Tiny grants)

NRCD Natural resources conservation district (tree sales/etc.)

NRCS Natural resources conservation services (mostly agriculture)

VACD Vermont association of Conservation Districts (umbrella for all the NRCD's)

AOP Aquatic Organism Passage.

You know about these: RGNA, SLW, CRF

