

Norwich Conservation Commission Approved Minutes of 16 October 2012

Present: David Hubbard, Dan Goulet, Steve Gaughan, Martha Graber, Frank Olmstead, Craig Layne

Absent: Peter Silberfarb, Bill Pierce, Norm Miller

Public Present: Gwynn Granizo-Mackenzie

Commencement 7:05 pm

Wildlife photos from M. Graber's and S. Gaughan's trailcams were perused.

D. Hubbard moved (F. Olmstead seconded) \$1,876.86 in funds be spent from the trails budget to pay the final invoice from the VT Youth Conservation Corp (VYCC) for 2011 trail work. Approved unanimously.

F. Olmstead reported the Montshire Museum is requesting the town begin work on the new trail from the museum entrance area to the Hazen trail. D. Hubbard suggested that the Montshire might need to request a VTrans grant to hire the VYCC for trail work because the Norwich Trails Committee already has a grant for other trail work. Perhaps John Taylor from the UVTA could be asked to coordinate the effort with Montshire and other participants.

Photos of the Moore Lane bridge ooze will be shown to the town manager for advice about whether and how something can be done to alleviate the dripping.

The pool illegally dug in the Beaver Meadow tributary of Mitchell brook has been brought to the attention of the White River watershed manager for the Agency of Natural Resources.

Next meeting is Tuesday, November 20, 2012.

Adjournment 7:56 pm

Minutes submitted by C. Layne, secretary