

Norwich Conservation Commission draft minutes of 21 October 2014

Present: Norm Miller, Craig Layne, David Hubbard, Steve Gaughan, David Hobson, Martha Graber, Dan Goulet

Absent: Bill Pierce, Peter Silberfarb

Commencement 7:05 pm

N. Miller raised the point that the land trust project on Hopson road could be described as discouraging development in the village, which leads to sprawl, forest encroachment and fragmentation, a contradiction to the town plan and the NCC mission. D. Goulet said he thought the parcel had wildlife, trail and in-village green space value.

D. Hubbard moved that the NCC pay for mowing Peisch field once in 2014 and once in 2015, seconded by M. Graber, approved unanimously.

Town report items to include for 2014 include invasive plant control planning, invasive plants workshop with Jon Boutin, attendance at UVLT meeting and receiving generous private bequest.

S. Gaughan indicated that this month's meeting is his last for a while. We thank him and hope to see him back someday.

M. Graber moved approval of the September minutes, seconded by D. Goulet, approved unanimously.

Next NCC meeting is Tuesday, 18 November 2014, 7 pm

Adjournment 8:00 pm

Minutes submitted by C. Layne, secretary