

Norwich Conservation Commission draft minutes of 17 November 2015

Present: Norm Miller, Craig Layne, David Hubbard, David Hobson, Peter Silberfarb, Chris Rimmer, Jennifer Goulet

Absent: Martha Graber, Bill Pierce

Public: Lee Michaelides

Commencement 7:10 pm

P. Silberfarb motioned (N. Miller 2<sup>nd</sup>) approval of October minutes, approved unanimously.

D. Hobson reported on the activities of the invasive plants committee: one species a month in paper publications, speakers in spring and early summer and other posts in the DailyUV and ListServe.

L. Michaelides suggested serialize the posts online (e.g. introduce a species, where did it originate, what is it doing, how can it be controlled; spring knotweed, summer knotweed; early summer wild parsnip to be cut, midsummer wild parsnip not to be cut, etc...). C. Rimmer reported that a quarterly column in the Norwich Times on invasive plants would cost \$250 per half-page per quarter. C. Rimmer will draft some copy for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Norwich Times of 2016. March 1<sup>st</sup> is the target date for starting the online series. C. Layne will draft some copy and topics for the ListServe.

P. Silberfarb motioned (N. Miller 2<sup>nd</sup>) that the Selectboard earmark FEMA Charles Brown Brook funds to clean up old dam from the streamside, make safe the area and restore the stream and surrounding riparian corridor to a natural state, if they are not used to rebuild a dam, approved unanimously.

Adjournment 8:05 pm

Minutes submitted by C. Layne, secretary