

Norwich Conservation Commission draft minutes of 18 July 2017

Present: Peter Silberfarb, Craig Layne, David Hobson, Courtney Dragiff, David Hubbard, Mary Sellmann

Absent: Chris Rimmer, Norm Miller

Guests: Phil Dechert

Commencement 7:00 pm

June minutes approved by unanimous consent.

D. Hubbard reported on flood damage to trails, especially the Ballard trail. Large sections of the trail are gone, in at least one place probably requiring a reroute far upslope. Riparian habitats, floodplains, bridges and culverts were also discussed. Phil Dechert will let P. Silberfarb know when stream mitigation meetings are happening and whether, or not, a NCC presence would be helpful.

D. Hobson will be the NCC liaison to the Nature Area Committee.

P. Silberfarb will ask C. Rimmer if he would like to be the next chair.

M. Sellmann and P. Dechert discussed next steps at the senior housing landscaping project regarding invasive plants and hedgerows.

P. Silberfarb moved (D. Hobson 2nd) that the commission formally recognize the energetic leadership Jen Goulet exhibited as chair of the commission, approved unanimously by acclamation.

Adjournment 7:45

Minutes Submitted by C. Layne