

Norwich Conservation Commission draft minutes of 19 September 2017

Present: Peter Silberfarb, Craig Layne, David Hobson, Courtney Dragiff, David Hubbard, Mary Sellmann, Chris Rimmer, Norm Miller

Public: Brie Swenson

Commencement 7:05 pm

July minutes moved for approval by C. Dragiff (P. Silberfarb 2nd), approved unanimously.

M. Sellmann presented archive files about town nature areas and trails to the commission. It was discussed that the NCC should have a file drawer for archiving documents. N. Miller will talk to the town offices about space. C. Dragiff will consider scanning the documents. G. Clark might have more old files to examine. C. Rimmer asked if we had a record of the commission's history. N. Miller is now officially the self-appointed commission historian. C. Layne will look for more recent bylaws and connect those as well as G. Clark's old files with N. Miller.

B. Swenson reported that the new shelter at the Nature Area will become more isolated by a trail closure and a hedgerow planting, rather than by a trail reroute.

The NCC will ask the Norwich Times about contributing a Japanese knotweed article. C. Rimmer will contact the Times and D. Hubbard will work with him on the article.

P. Silberfarb reported no luck at recruiting a 9th member. B. Swenson expressed interest in joining. She will investigate applying at the town offices.

D. Hubbard reported the Phragmites patch along Route 132 has a few survivors. C. Layne will contact the CRWC about the site.

C. Dragiff will be chair for the October meeting, having switched months with D. Hubbard.

Adjournment 8:45

Minutes Submitted by C. Layne