

Norwich Conservation Commission Meeting  
Draft Minutes  
July 17, 2018

In attendance: David Hobson, Craig Layne, Norm Miller, Mary Sellmann, Brie Swenson

Absent: Lynwood Andrews, Courtney Dragiff, David Hubbard, Chris Rimmer

Public: George Clark, Kiley Briggs (Turtle Conservation Coordinator, Orianna Society)

Commencement: 7:05pm

Approval of June minutes was moved by Mary Sellmann, seconded by Brie Swenson, and approved unanimously.

Kiley Briggs gave a presentation on the Orianna Society's wood turtle conservation efforts in Vermont. He is surveying Vermont to locate ecologically significant wood turtle populations in order to target future conservation efforts. The Ompompanoosuc and its tributaries are of particular interest in his work.

George Clark led a discussion of conservation issues affecting the Trails Committee, and how to best facilitate communication and coordinate activities between the Conservation Commission and Trails Committee. There was a discussion of specific topics to discuss with the Trails Committee.

The commission drafted its quarterly report to the Selectboard.

Norm Miller led a discussion of how best to organize and digitize the Conservation Commission document archive.

Meeting adjourned 8:45pm