

Minutes of Norwich Conservation Commission

Tuesday December 18, 2018

Present: Courtney Dragiff, Mary Sellmann, Norm Miller, Lynnwood Andrews, Brie Swenson, Craig Layne and David Hubbard

The chair moved to accept the minutes of November 20, 2018; Mary Sellmann so moved and Norm Miller seconded.

Craig Layne reported the sampling of roadside Ash trees along Main Street from Tracy Hall to Willey Hill Road using the Collector Tool for Roadside Ash Inventory map worked well. Discussion continued concerning future financial costs for both the Town and private landowners in Norwich as a result of the invasive insect Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) and the pending demise of Ash trees along town roads.

Norm Miller reported “Climate, Wildlife and Community” is the focus of Energy Committee concerning impact of climate change upon Norwich and towns in Vermont. Norm suggests Norwich has the potential to be a “town model for citizen action”, as towns prepare for future environmental changes.

The Montshire Museum will host a Knotweed Workshop on January 24, 2019 from 6:30 – 8:00 PM.

The next NCC scheduled meeting will be 7:00 PM Tuesday January 15, 2019.

Respectfully submitted by David Hubbard