Norwich Conservation Commission Meeting Draft Minutes April 16, 2019

In attendance: Lynwood Andrews, David Hobson, Craig Layne, Chris Rimmer, Brie Swenson

Absent: David Hubbard, Norm Miller, Mary Sellmann,

Public: George Clark, Gerry Plummer, Cody Williams

Commencement: 7:10pm

Approval of March minutes was moved by Chris Rimmer, seconded by Brie Swenson, and approved unanimously.

The commission discussed trails planning with the members of the Trails Committee. A number of publicly-available GIS layers were examined with the intent of utilizing them in the trail planning process. The Trails Committee delegation also reported on several ongoing projects along the Appalachian Trail. The Conservation Commission will collaborate with the Trails Committee on a planning and development protocol for new trails in Norwich, and will plan to review the protocol at the next Conservation Commission meeting in May.

The commission discussed potential projects for Lisa Niccolai of the White River Conservation District.

Lynwood Andrews reported on the Norwich Enhanced Energy Committee and plans for solar projects in Norwich.

The commission discussed management of the Milt Frye Nature Area and the Melendy parcel, and the ongoing roadside ash inventory.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.