

Norwich Conservation Commission draft minutes of 21 February 2017

Present: Craig Layne, Chris Rimmer, David Hobson, Mary Sellmann, Jennifer Goulet, Peter Silberfarb

Absent: David Hubbard, Norm Miller

Public: Jonathan Frishtick

Commencement 7:00 pm

January minutes moved for approval (J. Goulet 1<sup>st</sup>, C. layne 2<sup>nd</sup>), approved unanimously.

J. Frishtick reported on two Japanese knotweed management articles, specifically about riverine dispersal and digging young rhizomes. Phase 1 management treatments examined will be repeated cutting (east side of New Boston) and rhizome digging (west side of New Boston).

J. Goulet reported the upcoming invasive plants fact sheets will be *Phragmites*, wild chervil, and purple loosestrife.

C. Layne reported on the Pollinators Workshops Series. The flyers to be hung in Norwich will be up soon. J. Goulet will advertise the series with a letter to the editor.

C. Rimmer reported briefly about the 5-12 May 2017 bird week.

The town nature area was discussed. Its oversight involves components of trails, forestry, education, invasive plant control, and recreation. Its oversight will be discussed next month.

An article about trail etiquette will be written by the commission.

Adjournment 8:05

Minutes Submitted by C. Layne