

Columbia Conservation Commission

Regular Meeting

Thursday, June 2, 2016

Minutes

Members Present: Ann Dunnack, Anthony Ortiz; audience: Andrea Drabicki, Eric Fox, Bryan Tarbell.

Approval of minutes 5-5-2016: tabled, due to lack of quorum.

Farm Tours: Anthony is working on a farm tour at Tabor's Winery for September.

Youth in Conservation: The Girl Scouts are interested in doing the Trail Games. They will begin planning the project this summer/fall.

Mono Pond: Dr. Kortmann continues his study of Mono Pond. There is now a large amount of Flowering Bladderwort, very different from other years. He will continue to study it.

The Environmental Advisory Committee members attended to report on their activities: Town bike routes; trail connections; Pay as You Throw State-Wide Mandate; Grants Available from the State; Bee Festival on the Green June 18, 2016, 11A-3 P. CEAC meets third Tuesdays at 5:30 PM.

Bryan Tarbell reported on the Salmon River Watershed Partnership Meetings he has attended. This group has recruited and trained stream monitors, as well as formed educational partnership with Hebron and Colchester schools.

Columbia Market will be held Saturday, August 27, 2016, 9A-2P. CCAG, Joshua's Trust, Salmon River Watershed Partnership, and CEAC plan to have booths at the Event.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Dunnack