

Topsham Conservation Commission (TCC)

Meeting Minutes **Approved 8/5/24**

Monday May 6, 2024 at 5:30 pm

Site visit to Topsham Town Forest - Meetings open to all

Attendees: Audie Arbo, Shana Stewart Deeds, Chris & Bennet Dwinal, Victor Langelo and Skye Siladi (Planning Director).

I. Meet at 162 W Merrill Rd for a visit to “Town Forest” property.

The Topsham Conservation Commission (TCC) walked around the “Topsham Town Forest” in order to assess the property and complete a monitoring report. We also checked out the area for vernal pools, amphibian breeding pools and eggs.

TCC should add their findings and photos to the Town Forest Folder on the Google Drive.

II. Approve April 10 Meeting Minutes

Victor made a motion to approve the minutes as written, which was seconded by Chris. The minutes passed unanimously.

III. Items for upcoming meetings – meetings are the first Monday at 5:30 unless otherwise noted

- A. Don't forget to check the action items list and mark items as 'done' when completed
- B. Head of Tide and Rogers Property monitoring - coordinate with BTLT - Fall
- C. Work with BTLT to identify potential Vernal Pools where the SAMP could be used
- D. Joint meeting with Brunswick Tree Committee
- E. Potential meeting with Brunswick Climate Action Plan Committee
- F. Christine Cole tree watering schedule:

Shana reviewed the white oak tree watering schedule for the Chris Cole's memorial tree at the library. Here is the Tree Watering Schedule – Shana will email details

May – Angie

June – Audie

July – Victor

August – Chris

September – Jeanne Bamforth

October - Shana