

TOWN OF MONTGOMERY
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CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 5:29 p.m.

In attendance: Charlie Hancock, Joan Hildreth, Todd Lantery, Sue Wilson

- Minutes from November 4, 2015 and January 6, 2016 were reviewed. Sue made a motion to approve the minutes as written, Todd seconded, and the motion passed. Both sets of minutes approved.
- Regular meeting start time changed from 5:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the future.
- Planned Events:
 - o Ravens & Crows February 10th, 2016 6:30 p.m. Richford Emergency Services Building. Co-hosting with Richford CC. They will send invoice for our share of cost. Todd and Joan will make desserts to bring.
 - o Full Moon Snowshoe – CANCELLED Had been scheduled for February 22nd, 2016, but Hazen's Notch Association is doing one the same day.
 - o "Jumbo Wild" film – March 2, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at the Grange - Co-hosting with RCC and Montgomery Library. Charging \$5.00 admission
 - o Paint and Sip March 10th 6 – 9 p.m. at the Grange. Painting class taught by Parma Jewett to benefit MCC \$40 per person fee. 8 spaces still open
 - o Tracking/Winter Tree ID Walk/Snowshoe March 13th 2016, 1:00 p.m. – Co-hosting with RCC. At Nature Trail in Richford.
 - o Apple Tree Pruning – April 10, 2016 - location TBD
- Proposed Events:
 - o Solar Power – Spring 2016? – No details yet
 - o Gardening Topic TBD – May 2016? Charlie Nardozi or Leonard Perry?
 - o Rivers/Fisheries Topic TBD - May 2016? Todd exploring possible topics/presenters. (Fish which have rebounded? Bernie Pientka presenter?)
 - o Bats May 2016? Partner with RCC. RCC & Charlie exploring presenters
 - o Fairbanks Museum presentation for kids – held at the school before end of school year 2016 Todd will check into possible presentations
 - o Reduce, Re-Use, Recycle – Date TBD Future presentation idea for kids
- Other Business:
 - Use of social media – CC Facebook page to be developed - Misty.
 - Sandwich board sign Has been purchased for promoting events. Sue offered to store it when not in use.
 - Travis Worthington, local tracker – Joan will check with him re: his interest in providing instruction re: wildlife tracking at CC event(s)
 - Membership Letters – should go out in the spring

Motion made by Todd to adjourn the meeting at 6:22 p.m. Joan seconded, and the motion was approved.

Respectfully submitted by Joan Hildreth