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CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING (unapproved draft)
WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m. at Sue Wilson's house.

In attendance: Charlie Hancock, Sue Wilson, Misty McCartney

Absent: Todd Lantery, Joan Hildreth. Sue recorded the minutes in Joan's absence.

- Minutes from May 4, 2016 reviewed. Sue made a motion to approve the May minutes as written, Misty seconded, the motion passed. May minutes approved.
- Minutes from June 1, 2016 reviewed. Sue made a motion to approve the June minutes as written, Misty seconded, the motion passed. June minutes approved.
- Treasurer's Report/Fundraising Update: There was no formal Treasurer's Report. However, Sue reported that, as of June 29th, we have received \$630.00 in membership. In addition, the Irish American Club has sent a check for \$100.00 to MCC for the Step and Repeat Fundraiser that Misty did at People's Prom.
- Planned Events`/Fundraisers:
 - o Summer Camp Nature Walk - Tuesday, July 19, 2016 10:00 a.m. – noon at the Rec. Center. MCC members will walk with the campers. Other members of the community welcome. Will spread the word via FB, etc.
 - o "The Four Cs of Madagascar" with Hank Kaestner. **Thursday, September 15, 2016** at 6:30 p.m. at the Grange. Partnering with RCC. We will need desserts.
 - o Bats with Alyssa Bennett from VT Fish & Wildlife. **Thursday, October 20, 2016**. Specifics re: time/location in Richford TBD. Partner with RCC.
- Proposed Events/Fundraisers:
 - o Winter Wildlife and Impact of Climate Change – new presentation by Sue Morse. Charlie raised the idea of co-sponsoring this with Cold Hollow to Canada (CHC), **sometime in October or early November of 2016**, and having it at the Grange. The cost is \$300.00. Motion made by Sue for Charlie to proceed with this. Seconded by Misty and the motion passed.
- Municipal Planning Grant - Charlie is going to check into this so that we can complete our Town-Wide Natural Resource Inventory. The inventory would be utilized to inform decisions re: zoning by-laws and the town plan.

Motion made by Misty to adjourn the meeting at 5:25 p.m. Charlie seconded, and the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Joan Hildreth

(Please note that, although not at this meeting, Joan was provided with the notes/minutes from Sue and then formatted them for this submission.)