



Town of Montgomery
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CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING
WEDNESDAY September 4, 2024 5:30 pm
Location: Pavilion at Recreation Center

1. Additions/Changes to Agenda
2. Welcome Visitors
3. Approval of minutes from: July 3rd, 2024 (No meeting in August due to Flood Resilience presentation on 8/7)
4. Budget/CD update
5. Events/Projects:
 - a. Planned:
 - i. Sat., Sept. 7th, 10-3pm - Raingarden Big Reveal at Riverwalk Park - MCC representative(s)
 - ii. Fri., Oct. 4th, 5-7 p.m. – Ethan Tapper Book Launch “How to Love a Forest” at MCA – in collaboration with CHC and Phoenix Books – potential for MCC involvement/representation.
 - iii. Sat., Oct. 5th 10 a.m. Richford Town Hall - Loon Program – co-sponsored with RCC (and maybe ECC and/or BCC) – total cost to split \$200 – discussion/vote
 - iv. Meeting #2 - Watershed Data collection presentation + Outreach Strategy – Date in Oct. TBD
 - v. Association of VT Conservation Commissions – Zoom 9/5/24 – noon – 1:15 p.m. – MCC rep?
 - b. Proposed/Discussion/Updates:
 - i. Town Forest Update
 - ii. Elliot Club: Fire Skill, Star stories
 - iii. MCC Chair - succession plan (MCC post-Carissa as Chair)
Any current MCC members interested in Chair role? If so, discussion.
If not, discussion re: how to proceed until there is new Chair:
 - Seek new member(s) including potential Chair – plan
 - Interim plan, with division of responsibilities
 - o Listserv (combined with Gmail account)
 - o Gmail account
 - o Agenda for meetings
 - o Representation at events
 - o Conservation Fund
 - o Liaison with Selectboard as needed
 - o Mowing contract at Town Land (tarp at end of season, too)
 - o Community contact for concerns
 - o Coordination with other CCs/organizations (Cons. District, MRBA, etc.)