



## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Meeting Type:.....**Regular Meeting**  
Date:.....**November 28, 2017**  
Time:.....**6:00 p.m.**  
Place:.....**Municipal Building Community Room**  
Address:.....**43 Bombardier Road Milton, VT 05468**  
Contact:.....**(802) 893-1186**  
Website:.....[www.miltonvt.org](http://www.miltonvt.org)

### MEETING MINUTES

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1 **1. CALL TO ORDER**

2 The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.  
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4 **2. ATTENDANCE**

5 **Members Present:**

6 Dan Gaherty, Chair; Judith Kinner, Vice-Chair; Laurie DiCesare, Clerk, Bonnie Pease

7 **Staff Present:** Victor Sinadinoski

8 **Public Present:** None.  
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10 **3. AGENDA REVIEW**

11 None.  
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13 **4. PUBLIC FORUM**

14 None.  
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16 **5. BUSINESS**

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18 **5(A) Lamoille River Walk Bridge Replacement**

19 Gaherty updated the Commission regarding the status of the 2018 RTP grant pre-application process.  
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21 Sinadinoski stated that the VYCC will present the grant request to the Select Board in December and he will  
22 send to the Commission the date and time for the VYCC presentation.  
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24 Sinadinoski stated that he would check if there is a line item in the budget to carry over the grant application  
25 process, if the grant is ready by the December 18th Select Board meeting.  
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27 Sinadinoski stated that he would check with Public Works regarding a 'Plan C' for the Lamoille River Walk  
28 Bridge replacement.  
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30 Sinadinoski stated that he would check with Sherry as to when the pre-application will be approved.  
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32 Pease agreed to send photos of the stairs on the Lamoille River Walk to Sinadinoski.  
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34 Pease stated that there are pink ribbons stating, "delineation" on the trail close to the land that abuts land  
35 owned by Green Mountain Power. Kinner stated that she would contact Mike Nichols to inquire about the  
36 pink ribbons.  
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1 **5(B) Town Forest Trail Improvement Project**

2 Sinadinowski stated that he would check with the Recreation Department regarding a hike in the Town Forest  
3 during Winter Festival.

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5 The Commission stated that the Town Forest Management Plan needs to be updated and it will be discussed  
6 further at the January meeting.

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8 Sinadinowski updated the Commission regarding the Town Forest Trail Improvement Project.

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10 The Commission agreed to extend the deadline for submittal of the RFP from January 12, 2018 to January 17,  
11 2018.

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13 Sinadinowski stated that they will send the RFP to three contractors.

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15 **5(C) Wind storm trail damage**

16 Pease updated the Commission regarding repairs to the trail from the wind storm.

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18 Sinadinowski to check if the Commission has money in the budget to purchase a chainsaw.

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20 **6. Staff Updates**

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22 **6(A) Group Photo**

23 The Commission agreed to a group photo on December 20, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

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25 **6(B) Open Position**

26 Sinadinowski updated the Commission regarding the open Development Review position in the Planning and  
27 Economic Development office.

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29 **6(C) Conservation Commission Position**

30 Sinadinowski updated the Commission regarding the open position on the Conservation  
31 Commission.

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33 **7. Approval of Minutes of October 18, 2017**

34 MOTION by Kinner to APPROVE the Minutes of October 18, 2017. SECOND by Pease. Motion PASSED

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36 **9. ADJOURNMENT**

37 Pease MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m. SECOND by DiCesare. Motion APPROVED.

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39 Minutes approved by the Commission this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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44 Dan Gaherty, Chair

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45 Draft filed with the Town Clerk this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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47 Filed with the Town Clerk this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.