



## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting Type:..... **Regular Meeting**  
Date:..... **Tuesday, May 23, 2017**  
Time:..... **6:30 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 6:32 pm.

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4 **2. ATTENDANCE**

5 **Members Present:** Judy Kinner, Vice-Chair; Laurie DiCesare, Clerk; Bonnie Pease; Nathaniel  
6 Carner.

7 **Members Absent:** Dan Gaherty, Chair.

8 **Staff Present:** Jeffrey Castle, Town Planner

9 **Public Present:** None

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11 **3. AGENDA REVIEW**

12 The following items were added to the agenda: Bonnie Pease added an update on her visit to the  
13 Vermont Community Development Association Trails Conference. Discussion of fire pits found on  
14 the Pease property and Eagle Mountain. The new Lamoille River Walk Kiosk.

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16 **4. PUBLIC FORUM**

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19 **5. BUSINESS**

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21 **5(A). Green Up Day Follow Up**

22 Green up day had approximately 150 participants. Judy will prepare and send letter a thank you  
23 letter to the Milton Independent. The coffee coupon prizes were a big hit. The wind and water at the  
24 kiosk caused some trouble for displaying information and handouts. There was not a large turnout  
25 at the picnic.

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27 Ideas for improvement next year were discussed. Laurie suggested contacting Hannaford's earlier  
28 for donations to they can plan ahead and don't run out of the items we are requesting. Contact at  
29 least 3 weeks to 1 month out would be better. We should bring broom, or something to mop up  
30 water, and paperweights.

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32 **5(B). Town Forest and Eagle Mt. Kiosk signs**

33 The kiosk trail signs for the Town Forest and Eagle Mountain have arrived. They look great. The  
34 signs need to be installed. Bonnie suggested that Brian might be able to install the Town Forest  
35 sign. The Cold Spring Road kiosk should be painted before hanging the new sign. Leftover trail

1 blazing paint can be used. Judy can scrape the kiosk to prepare for painting and see how the project  
2 looks. Bonnie will take the TF sign with her for installation.

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4 Laurie shared that there was a fire ring found at Hoyt Lookout at Eagle Mountain.

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6 Lamoille River Walk kiosk was placed at the trailhead. The commissioners discussed the need for  
7 fresh paint and a copy of the trail map. A July workday on July 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> to work on the kiosks  
8 was considered and will be discussed at the next meeting.

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10 No recent contact has been made by Spencer Lane regarding his proposed Eagle Scout project on  
11 the Lamoille River Walk.

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13 The wooden signs for the Town Forest will be completed this week. The purchase of posts will be  
14 made in the new fiscal year.

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16 **5(C). Update on Town Forest Trail Project**

17 Castle gave and update on the Town Forest Trail project. The Wetland permit is near completion  
18 with approximately \$12,000 in wetland impact fees being assessed. We are hoping for a quick  
19 turnaround for the wetland permit. The project is still on track for a fall build.

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21 **Additional Items**

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23 Bonnie went to a recent Vermont Community Development Association Trail Conference. The  
24 topic of the conference was the economic impact of trails and recreational paths. The attendees were  
25 a diverse group of stakeholders. Recreation is a big economic driver in the State of Vermont.

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27 The Bombardier Park trails were discussed. This will be an agenda item for next meeting.

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29 **6. Staff Updates**

30 Castle gave a brief update. The Board and Commission Appreciation event will be Wednesday May  
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33 **7. Approval of minutes of April 25, 2017**

34 This item was tabled until next meeting.

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36 **8. ADJOURNMENT**

37 Pease MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 8:01 pm. SECOND by DiCesare. Approved (4-0).

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

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43 **Dan Gaherty, Chair**

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