

**Waterbury Conservation Commission
Draft Meeting Minutes – 6/11/2019**

Present: Allan Thompson, Mike Hedges, Tracy Sweeney, Joan Beard, Steve Hagenbuch
Public: Billy Vigdor

1. Agenda approved.

2. Shutesville updates

Bird events - Steve

- Conserving VT's Forest Birds presentation at Green Mt Club on June 5 attended by approximately 40 people
- Bird walk at the Waterworks property on June 8 attended by approximately 30 people
- Stowe Land Trust was a main partner on both programs, representing the Shutesville Hill Wildlife Corridor Partnership

Fund-raising - Allan

- Targeted donor cultivation wrapping up. Campaign has been very successful.
- Public fund-raising not likely needed at this time

3. Invasives mapping - Mike

- Objective is to support the purchase of a town-owned mower which would better facilitate increased frequency of mowing along with better timing to prevent spread of seeds
- Need to create a GIS map of invasive plant occurrences for presentation to Selectboard
- WCC members should complete inventories by end of June; aim to create GIS map by mid-August

4. Town planning/zoning - Allan

- WCC continues to offer support to Planning Commission for incorporating wildlife corridors into town planning and zoning updates
- Community member Billy Vigdor offered to help synthesize the draft zoning regulations and present to WCC at a special session later in June

5. Meeting adjourned 8:20 pm

Respectfully submitted by Steve Hagenbuch