

Charlotte Conservation Commission
Draft Meeting Minutes
October 21, 2019
Charlotte Town Offices
7:00 PM

Members in attendance: Amos Baehr, Mary VanVleck, Linda Radimer, Kevin Burget, Mel Huff, Krista Hoffsis, and Susan Blood.

7:00 approve minutes – approved September minutes.

Kevin submitted his article about Nuclear Power but it hasn't been printed yet.

Susan will edit Roel's article.

And Mary wrote an article about mushrooms. She will submit that.

Linda will write one on bats.

Safety with birdhouses – need to clean them! 25% of birds have disappeared. So that might be worth writing about. Insects too.

7:20 Budget – Linda and Kevin went to the meeting. We haven't heard back on a final decision.

Roel was in favor of getting 4 more cameras. Linda asked for money for 4 cameras. 3 cameras are at Roel's now all at different heights in the same place to see which is the best height.

For the record, Linda mentioned at the Budget Meeting that we have 3 cameras but we actually have 4.

Green-up Day	\$300.00
VT Association Conservation	\$50.00
Education and Outreach	\$700.00
2 Wildlife X-ing cameras; chips, cases	\$475.00
Lewis Creek Association water quality and invasives control-	\$2700.00
CHIC	\$1000.00

\$5225.00

7:25 Field Naturalist Project – Linda Hamilton invited Linda R. to a meeting with a woman who took the field naturalist program at UVM. The meeting was on the 11th. They will meet again in the spring. She wants to work with one town at a time.

7:30 Town Trail Update – Mary will go to the meeting in 2 weeks. Mary will send out an update right after the meeting.

7:40 Other updates – we'll get Roel and Derk to report on the protocol and how the test at Roel's house went.

Computer is in the library.

Motion made to buy 4 game cameras – seconded and approved. We have money for this in the budget.

Member news – Amos is going to step down from the CCC. Krista is moving to Ferrisburg so she will be with us for 1 more meeting and then step down.

Also Mel will follow up with Meg Berlin about the calendar.

8:00 pm – motion made to adjourn, seconded and approved.