Conservation Commission Minutes – April 12, 2022

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Attendees

Present: Haven Colgate, Chair; Matt Hobby; Margie Lavender; Mary Lambert, Trustee Liaison.

Notes taken by Matt Hobby.

8:00-8:05pm Introduction (Haven Colgate)

• Approved March minutes

8:05-8:15pm Earth Day / Earth Month planning (All)

- Summary of Earth Day events
- Updated on Spring Thing May 15, 2022 (no rain date)
- Bike Rodeo at Zinsser Train Station Parking Lot, also May 15, 2022
 - Mary follow-up: Signage at Bike Rodeo advertising Spring Thing and vice versa

8:15-8:40 pm Committee updates

- Hillside Woods update (Haven Colgate)
- Burke update (Haven Colgate)
- Vine Squad (Haven Colgate)
- **Pollinator Pathway** (Margie Lavender)
 - o Pesticide campaign
 - o No-Mow May sign sale coming soon
- Zero Waste task force (Haven Colgate)
 - o TILI Shed
 - o Design of Village's food scraps area
 - o ZWAT grant communication team's emails
- Idling Campaign
- Board of Trustees Update (Mary Lambert)
 - o Landscaper registry
 - o Potential State grant for Stretch to Zero code for new developments
 - o Dog Park progress and potential locations
- Rivertowns Conservation in-person meeting (May 22, 2022) (Haven Colgate)

8:40pm Meeting ended

Next meeting: May 10, 2022