

Pownal Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, March 22, 2022

1. **Members present:** Matt Welch, Kate Day, Dick Hogue, Kate Elders, Angela King-Horne
2. **Approval of minutes:** February 22, 2022
3. **Public comment:** none
4. **Old Business:**
 - a) Map 8 Lot 9 – commission is not aware of any action taken on this lot.
 - b) Map 6 Lot 50, Hodsdon Mill Site – since an agreement between Jordan’s Way and the town to get some parking space for this town land site has not been finalized, the conservation commission will hold off doing the Earth Day clean up here.
5. **New Business:**
 - a) Town Community Day, May 21, 10:00am – 3:00pm: town committees will be represented, have a table with committee information; the conservation commission will have maps of town land, maps from Royal River Conservation, and maybe information on invasive plants; members will split time, be at the table to answer questions when needed.
 - b) April 23 at 9:00am – 12:00pm, commission will meet for Earth Day clean up at Map 9 Lot 51 and Lot 52, Leighton Road; there are many apple trees on the land and lots of honey suckle; Dick will bring a saw, and Matt will bring construction bags for clean up; another possible action will be to mark out a trail; since this is an initial scouting/ exploratory site visit, we won’t ask other groups to join us (for example Boy Scout groups have helped in the past).
 - c) Perhaps in the summer, when town has an agreement with Jordan’s Way, the commission can plan a clean up of the town land at the Hodsdon Mill Site.
6. **Correspondence:** none

7. Other:

- a) on Wednesday, April 6 at 5:00pm there will be a site walk of the subdivision site on Merrill Road; Matt and other conservation commission members plan to be there; Dick reported that the new proposal is now 4 lots not the original 10 lots that were first proposed; the septic system issue may be the reason for this change; 12-14 acres of the site will not be developed, the land owner's plan is to use it for farming.

8. Adjourn: next conservation meeting will be April 26, 2022