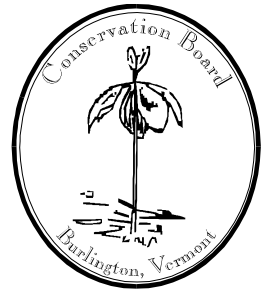


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November 4, 2019 at 4:30 PM
Zoning Division, Conference Room 17
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Agenda

I. Public Comment

II. Project Updates

- Discuss goals and objectives for 2020 update to Open Space Protection Plan

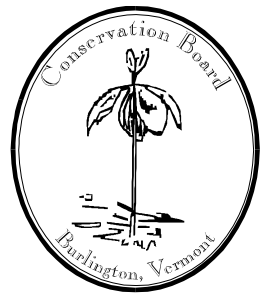
III. Other Business

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Open Space Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

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Attendance

- **Subcommittee Members:** Zoe Richards (ZR), Ryan Crehan (RC), Rebecca Roman (RR), Matt Moore (MM)
- **Absent:**
- **Public:**
- **Staff:** Dan Cahill (Parks & Recreation)

Public Comment

None.

Project Updates

- Rebecca Roman reported out on a conference she attended in the Bristol area this past weekend. "Caring for our home ground" was the theme of the conference. Emphasis on making resilient landscapes as we face continued climate change. A key question asked at the conference was, "What don't we have, and what do we need more of as we evolve?"
- Discuss goals and objectives for 2020 update to Open Space Protection Plan
 - As we conceptualize the public engagement aspect of the OSPP update, working with the City and Lake Semester to involve them in helping frame best ways to integrate youth voices in the update.
 - What is the connection between Wildways and Open Space Protection Plan?
 - What is the Open Space Plan for?
 - Should we call out specific areas of focus or priority? Projects, land acquisition?
 - What should the focus areas of the next plan?
 - Biodiversity
 - How do we develop measurable outcomes for biodiversity?
 - Consideration for resilient landscape parameters?
 - What could we indicators of biodiversity be?
 - How does the update outline Conservation opportunities?

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- Open Spaces that aren't considered Natural Areas:
 - CP Smith field for example
- Connectivity
 - Private home lots that block access for people/wildlife
- How does the plan speak to functional natural systems as opposed to a specific parcels attribute
- Rebecca Roman volunteered to act as a Conservation Board point person from the subcommittee to work through coordination of the OSPP Update, Zoe will help guide Rebecca in this role.

No action taken.

Adjournment

5:30 PM.