Woodbury Conservation Commission Minutes April 17, 2025 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Members Present: Paul Council, Chad Wohlers, Michael Gray, Kiley Briggs, Jack Travelstead, Libby

Members Absent: Natalya Zahn

- 1. **Approve or revise minutes from the March meeting:** Paul motioned to approve the minutes from March. Jack seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- 2. **Finance updates:** The conservation commission has \$8,839.27 in funds available. That balance does not reflect a recent \$50 payment made to the Vermont Association of Conservation Districts for the commission's annual membership dues.
- 3. **Presentation series updates, speaker ideas:** Paul will lead a Mother's Day bird watching walk for the community, meeting at 7:30am on Mother's Day, May 11.
- 4. **Town Forest Management Plan updates and spring maintenance needs:** Emily Potter will visit the town forest again soon. She is just waiting for the state to install a new type of inventory software on each forester's iPads. She will reach back out soon to schedule the visit. We can expect the visit to take place some time in May or June.
- 5. Cranberry Meadow property boundary and signage updates and discussion: Paul, Michael, and Kiley visited the Cranberry Meadow preserve to identify the property corners and get a better feel for the upland habitat. They followed the upland property line and identified all the corners with other parcels. Kiley also began working on a map and sign to post along Cranberry Meadow Road overlooking the preserve. He will try to have a draft ready for review ahead of the May meeting.
- 6. **Green Up Day preparations:** Green Up Day is Saturday, May 4. Garbage can be dropped off at the Woodbury Elementary School parking lot from 9am to 1pm. Tires people find can be deposited for free, but people can also drop off their own old tires for \$8 each. Paul will distribute Green Up Day bags to the post office. Bags are already available at the town clerk's office. Libby will advertise the details on Front Porch Forum.
- 7. **Schedule the next meeting:** Meetings are usually held on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30pm at the town clerk's office. The next meeting will be held on May 15.