

Town of Woodbury

Three Rivers ad hoc Advisory Committee

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MINUTES OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING THREE RIVERS ad hoc ADVISORY COMMITTEE Tuesday, March 19, 2024 Library Quiet Study Room

Present: Mike Lodice, Carol Haskins (arrived at 7:10), Carl Samuelson, Jeff Sherman, Dave Taylor, Kyle Turoczi, Mary Tyrrell, Jami Gore (by phone), First Selectman Barbara Perkinson and one member of the press.

Absent: Will Agresta (staff)

Call to order: First Selectman, Barbara Perkinson, called the organizational meeting of the Three Rivers ad hoc Advisory Committee to order at 7:00 pm.

Introductions: Everyone introduced themselves and mentioned what board or commission they served on.

Review of the Mission Statement: after some discussion, it was moved by Dave Taylor, seconded by Kyle Turoczi, that the following be added to the mission statement under #2 “ – a stabilization analysis of the area to prevent further erosion to include ‘the Nonnewaug River south of 47 to the river junctions’”. Motion carried.

Election of Chair/Vice Chair: Mrs. Perkinson asked for nominations for chair. After hearing none, Dave Taylor volunteered to chair this committee. For vice-chair, Mary Tyrrell volunteered to serve, and her appointment to that position is effective March 22, 2024.

The Committee discussed the following topics:

- Have not heard back from DEEP and the Army Core of Engineers regarding the status of their role in the restoration of this section of the river where the recent flooding has caused a tree to fall and erode a portion of the field.
- Cost of the project – labor bid submitted by Rocky Ridge; design plan submitted by Trout Scapes.
- Communication with the farmer regarding creating a new buffer.
- Possible dates and times for the committee to meet.
- Continuing discussion with Trout Scapes to assist with further restoration of that portion of the river.
- Plantings – best time to start stabilizing the riverbank as well as what kind of planting would be best for the area. The Shade Tree ad hoc Committee, along with some nurseries, may be of some assistance with purchasing and determining the types of plantings that would benefit the area.
- Looking for grants to financially assist the bigger picture of the river.

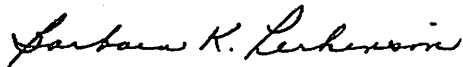
A site walk was discussed and will take place on Friday, March 22 at 8 am to review the area.

Discussion topics for the next meeting will include:

- Setting the buffer distance
- Possibility of contacting the Ag-Science program at the high school for assistance
- Type of plants that can be used (DEEP may need to see the list)

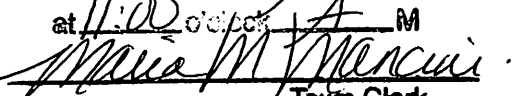
Meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Barbara Perkinson
Temporary Clerk

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