

Bremen Conservation Commission Meeting Synopsis
March 22, 2018, 6:00pm
Bremen Library

Members Present: Mary Voskian, Daniel Ungier, Ann Nesslage, Virginia Betts, Bayard Littlefield, Christa Thorpe (chaired & wrote synopsis)

1. Approved February Minutes - Ann moved, Mary second, all yes
2. Set agenda for Community Conservation documentary after meeting at 7pm - Mary Voskian to introduce film & BCC; Daniel and rest of BCC will stay for post-film discussion/ Q&A.
3. First BCC trail work day - Sat. 3/24/18 - 9 to 11am
Christa emailing some "friends of BCC" / town announcement
 - a. Fix Trailwork Days poster if possible -- The bittersweet pictured is not the actual invasive oriental bittersweet
 - b. Short discussion of how to handle bittersweet. We need to have a larger, more formal conversation about the BCC's approach to handling invasive species (whether any targeted herbicide intervention is appropriate, etc.)
 - c. Virginia suggests we invite Morton the forrester to be part of that discussion
 - d. Suggestions to publicize our trailwork day: Email the paper. Take pictures. Announce next work day is April 28th
4. Old Business:
Recreation Subcommittee:
 - a. Mary sent email with a cover letter she wrote to go with a grant application for \$2,000 to put toward paying a planner. First interviewee said he'd need around \$4,000 - that gives us an idea.
 - b. BCC members may attend upcoming interviews: Next interview April 2nd, 3pm
 - c. Bayard will be involved with the recreation committee when it comes time to plan gardens
5. New Business:
 - a. Budget reminder — next budget request — do our homework. Ann will find out the date budget requests are due by
 - b. BCC Archives - Virginia keep an eye out for that conservation fund
6. April 11, 2018, 5pm (Christa will notify)

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 to assemble chairs for documentary screening. Small turnout because of weather: 2-3 audience members outside of the BCC. Great post-film discussion!