

**Royalton Conservation Commission Meeting**  
**Nov. 21, 2022**  
**6:30pm**

**Zoom invite:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84678072003> **Passcode: 921888**

In attendance: Tico Wolff, Diana Wood, Brad Salsmann, John Dettwiler, Joshua Powers

Meeting called to order at 6:37pm

Salsmann made motion to approve minutes from previous meeting. Wolff seconds. All approved.

Wood made motion to approve the agenda for the evening's meeting. Salsmann seconds. All approved

**1. Alliance for Vermont Communities (AVC) disbursement funds**

Each of the towns mentioned in their charter is set to receive funds. It is confirmed that the Conservation Commission has a dedicated account to receive the funds. It was suggested that we write a formal "thank you". We can draft a letter. Print on Town letterhead. And all sign it.

Funds include the following:

- \$2000 for a Kiosk project. This can be utilized in coordination with the ongoing plans using lumber donated from Sharon. There might be a local person that can help mill and cut the beams. Wolff to reach out to folks that can build it. Or we could build it ourselves. Locations in consideration include the Town Green or at the trailhead on the Crawford property. The Town Green one could be in coordination with the sidewalk plan. Barker to work with them.
- \$2000 for Environmental education. There was general discussion about what that might include: Tree inventory and mapping, naturalist presentations, guided walks with the County Forrester.
- \$2000 for general use by Conservation Commission. Uses are to be determined.

**2. EAB guidance committee/ash tree inventory**

Salsmann reached out to the Tree warden Fred, and the Deputy Tree warden, but hasn't returned messages. There were suggestions for software and taking inventory before last town meeting. The Commission will request David and/or the Selectboard to try to get a response. Commission agrees that the inventory and preliminary estimates about costs to manage trees should be put up to consideration by the community

**3. Reminder about the Four Town Conservation meeting organized by VT Fish & Wildlife Dec 14, 6-8pm at the Tunbridge Town Hall**

**4. Follow up on Judy's resignation.**

Commission still needs to make it official so we can post the open seat.

Next meeting: Dec. 19

Powers made motion to adjourn. Wood seconds. All agree.

Meeting adjourned at 7:34pm