WEATHERSFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes Thursday, August 28, 2023, 7:00 PM

Location: 1879 Schoolhouse, 1862 Route 106, Perkinsville, VT

Attendees: Ryan Gumbart, Marina Garland, Heather Shand

Meeting was called to order at 7:13pm.

Approval of minutes: July 27, 2023

• Due to limited members present, it was decided to hold off on the approval of the July 2023 minutes until the September meeting.

Town Forest

- Kiosk: Ellen spoke with an individual at the lumber store and received confirmation for a donation. Matt Keniston returns sometime in September and she will reach out to him at that time.
- Forest Management Plan update: Hannah Dallas should finish walking the forest this fall. It is still to be determined when the report will be completed.

Waterway naming project update

Ryan followed up with Marie Caduto to ask for detail on the original request for waterway
naming in Weathersfield. She does not remember it as so much of a request as that of an
observation that standardization would be helpful. A potential approach to Selectboard would be
to first provide them on a briefing of the request/observation. This could possibly bring their
concerns forward.

P&R/CC Perkinsville walk

- The P&R walk went well.
- For the Perkinsville walk, perhaps the Army Corps of Engineers land would be a good option. This could potentially take place in September. Ryan suggested talking with Parks & Rec to come up with a date. They have a meeting scheduled for early September.

Land Use update

• The first bylaw amendment was adopted by the Selectboard. This was focused on cleaning up existing language. The next steps will be to move forward on other topics.

Budget

• We are in the new fiscal year, with \$1100 to spend.

New Business

• None

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Shand, WCC Member

Next meeting: September 28, 2023, 7pm

Location: TBD