

## Minutes of TCC Meeting Wed March 25<sup>th</sup>

Present: Skip, Libby, Jeff, Li, Bob

Guests: Judy Ozahowski and Jim McCracken

Absent: Connie, Ann, Jason

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved

The spring education program under the theme of Restoration and Resilience was outlined. Sue Morse will give a presentation on the return of the cougar in the east on April 16<sup>th</sup> at Thetford Academy.

Libby will post the first brainteaser on the List serv.

In May the 'bird diva' Bridget Butler will give a presentation on 'Saving the Bird in the Bush' in W. Fairlee.

The schedule for the Crown Jewel walk on the Grossmans' land was discussed. June 6<sup>th</sup> is better for the Grossmans but May 30-31 is preferred by most TCC members.

The White River Natural Resources Conservation District grant proposal for water sampling to narrow down where E. coli is entering the Ompompanoosuc was discussed. There was a question about getting landowner permission to cross land to access the river. We do not have information on location of the proposed sample sites. In the previous water sampling, sites were chosen where volunteers did not need to cross private land.

There will be a sale of 'conservation plants' in Royalton on May 2<sup>nd</sup> to raise funds for the White River Natural Resources Conservation District.

A process for review of the Town Forest Management Plan was outlined. We will invite Ehrhard and James Dixon (selectboard TCC liason) to an upcoming meeting to consider action items and cost estimates.