Tri-Town Conservation Commissions Annual Meeting Agenda

Thursday, Nov. 7, 2024

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Lareau Farm Inn Dining Room

6:00 to 6:10pm: Welcome and Introductions of CC members

6:10 to 6:15pm: Identify goals of the meeting (Brian)

6:15 to 6:45pm: *Conservation Commission Accomplishments and Challenges*. (One member from each CC)

- Each Conservation Commission will have 10 minutes to address the following 2 questions
    - What sticks out as your most significant accomplishments and successes since we last met?
    - What challenges did you face and how did you address them?

6:45 to 7:15pm: *Conservation Commission Goals and Priorities.* (Each CC to identify a member or members to speak)

- Each Conservation Commission will have 10 minutes to address their CC's current goals and priorities. You may address questions including:
    - What ecologically-based concerns do you have for the valley?
    - How do climatic changes, including increases in high-precipitation events and associated flooding, impact your work?
    - Are you taking active steps to protect and increase biodiversity?
    - Where does fighting invasive species fit within your prioritization of work?
    - Do you see any land acquisition/conservation easement opportunities in the future?
    - Are there policies we should be focusing on (e.g. 30x30)?

7:15 to 7:50pm: *Current and Potential Opportunities for Collaboration*

- This will be a round table discussion of ways in which the CCs can collaborate and help each CC advance its goals. Subjects may include:
    - Continued work regarding Japanese knotweed (and other invasive species threats)
    - Continued engagement with the Conservation and Recreation Visioning effort
    - Continued engagement with the Mad River Valley Bear Initiative
    - Addressing wildlife corridor data gaps
    - Conservation commission policies, processes, and administrative actions

7:50 to 8:00pm: Final thoughts and wrap up