



Town of Otisfield

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Otisfield Conservation Committee Minutes 3/27/18

Members present: Marc Coriveau, Maureen Mooney-Howard and Kristin Roy; absent: Lee Dassler,

Meeting called to order at 7:15

Motion made to accept February 1, 2018 minutes; minutes approved.

Old Business:

ecomaine:

- Special Town Meeting on March 22nd was held with the sole purpose of getting taxpayer permission to spend the necessary funds to buy a compactor for our recycling program at our transfer station. The compactor was approved unanimously.
- We are trying to coordinate with Ruth Wilson, 6th grade teacher at the Otisfield Community School, to have Katrina Venhuizen, *ecomaine* Environmental Educator, to come to our school to do a presentation for K-6 students. Looks like this will happen after April vacation. After the presentation has happened, we are hoping to initiate a recycling program at the school.

Twin Bridges Trails update:

- No update as Lee was not able to attend our meeting tonight.

Fogg Lot:

- Also no update available.

Heniger Park Trails update:

- All trails are close to being all marked with different colors. New additional signage will be needed. Also new maps will be needed as the colors of the trails have been changed.

New Business:

- Earth Day is on April 22nd. Maureen received a call from Donna Landry of Oxford asking if we would like to partner with them doing a town clean-up on Earth Day. After some discussion about the merits of this, Committee members decided that we are not able to commit the time that it would take to coordinate this event in Otisfield. However, we would like to seriously consider making this happen next year.
- Our Committee now has space inside the front door to post Conservation related issues and to leave relevant brochures for townspeople to take.

The meeting was adjourned 8:10 p.m. Next meeting is May 22nd, 2018

