

MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE
March 12, 2020

Present: Doug Smith, Morgan Rocheleau, Diane Aromando, Trudy Hodgdon, and Tony Hodgdon

The meeting in the library was called to order at 10:00. The minutes from the February meeting were approved, and Morgan gave the treasurer's report.

Preparation continued for the seed distribution project to be held on April 4 from 10 to 12 at the Community Building and garage. Several people have already signed up for this event. We will be able to use the garage to prepare the seeds and displays. Morgan, Doug and Diane volunteered to put up posters around town. The preparation for the event will be the focus of our monthly meeting on Thursday, April 2.

Tony is progressing on the display on ticks, which will be in the library for the month of May. We are still hoping to hold a public program on ticks at 6:30 on May 8. Griffin Dill from the UME extension service will present a lecture and give out handouts. Some details still need to be verified. Also, we may need to change or cancel this event due to the COVID-19 virus.

We briefly discussed the parts of the Comprehensive Plan that have significance to our committee. We decided we needed to discuss this further with Scott Hastings. We will try to have him join us at our May meeting,

At the end of the meeting we discussed environmental issues that impact New Gloucester. It might be helpful to discuss some of these issues with people from the Land Use Management Committee sometime. Also many of these issues would be appropriate for a possible environmental column in The New Gloucester Exchange.

Our next meeting will be at the Community Building garage on April 2 at 10:00.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Trudy Hodgdon