Minutes from Berlin Conservation Commission  
May 16, 2019 3:00 pm  
In Attendance: Matt Polk, Phil Gentile, Ellen Sulek, Tom Willard, Sister Laurian Seeber  

Discussion:  
* Maintaining ground water-mapping ground water of interest. State geologist can only map two towns a year. Can we get on line?  
* Check with Regional Planning Commission as to what maps of Berlin public parcels are available.  
* Vermont Wells database maintained by the state of Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation: any well drilled has to be listed with them and information is available to the public.  
* Contact Science department at U-32 to involve students in well research  
* Job of Commission to identify and protect the resources of the town in an advisory role  
* Conflict between Conservation and Recreation  

Need to educate public  
* Rich northern hardwood forest, lots of vernal pools, complex ecology on Irish Hill  
* VNRC, Efficiency Vermont for Education  
* Vermont geologist come speak to  
* Advertise on Front Page Forum for meetings and to recruit members  
* Sandwich Board to advertise meetings  

Action  
* See what’s available as map for wells (ground water) already  
* Phil: Recreation Board, will approach school to recruit members and shift responsibility off Conservation Commission  
* Meet with Northfield Conservation Commission to see how we can interface  
* Check with Regional Planning Commission as to what maps of Berlin public parcels are available.  
* Get someone from Regional Planning Commission to come to the next meeting -JC  
* Look into acquiring a sandwich board to post at Maplewood-Phil  
Linda Mirable, Sign Design (John) – Town Maintained? Ask Dana
Next Meeting: June 20, 2019, at 3:00 pm at Town Offices.

Meeting adjourned at 4:20 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen Sulek