

## Minutes from Berlin Conservation Commission

October 12, 2020 2:00 pm

In Attendance: Phil Gentile, Ellen Sulek, Tom Willard, JC Earle, Sister Laurian Seeber, Wendy Bolles

### **Discussion:**

- \* BCC stewards of covenants of conservation parcels on Irish Hill
- \* Need to share with Select board BCC concerns with VSTA's proposed use of these parcels
- \* Need to share history of the properties on Irish Hill with current Select board
- \* Need to share information received from Northfield CC concerning their use restrictions
- \* Need public input for the use of town lands within the management plan parameters
- \* Need to move forward with plans for bridge repair, as Select board approved \$5000 to do so at meeting on April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

### **Action:**

- \* Several BCC members will attend October 19<sup>th</sup> Select board meeting
- \* BCC would like to organize public input for use of town lands
- \* Caitlin Cusack, VLT, will be conducting a stewardship review hike on October 30. Some BCC members will join her.
- \* Move forward on bridge repair, since \$5000 for it was approved at April 20<sup>th</sup>. Select board meeting. Search for someone available to build.
- \* Bolster Railing on bridge for the winter
- \* Letter to Select board will be written and sent by Thursday, 10/15/2020.

Meeting adjourned 4:00

Next meeting TBD, weather dependent

Respectfully submitted,  
Ellen Sulek