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 20th, 2020.

Action:

* Several BCC members will attend October 19th 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 20th. 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