

Meeting Notice/ Agenda

**Town of New Haven
Conservation Commission Meeting
Town Offices
Thursday, September 14, 2017, 6:30 p.m.**

Agenda:

Meeting Opening

- Request for any changes to agenda

Financial Report

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New Business

- New efforts and opportunities- where do we go from here? Programs, schools etc.
- Refining specific Armchair Naturalist events for the Fall (suggested dates, conflicts with others) and assigning responsibilities...Mike Kierman (Bees), Mark LaBarr (Bobalinks, Grassland and Shrubland Bird Conservation in the Champlain Valley), Patrick Berry (Past Chairman Vt. Fish and Wildlife), Dennis Woo (Sky Talk), Dave Lewis (Tree Planting), Rare plants in New Haven The ecology of the cedar swamps in New Haven, one near the Watershed and the other near AI (Mark Lapin, Eric Sorenson?), Margaret Fowle, Audubon, speaker for November?
- Backyard Conservation program
- Release and rejuvenation of apple trees for wildlife benefit. Who, what and how? Going ahead?
- Hosting a "Biggest" or "Unique" Tree Contest – set a time schedule and create a plan to implement. Going ahead?
- Getting a head start – prepare a list of potential Armchair speakers for the Fall. Contact them.
- Susan Smiley has volunteered for the new “Town Lands Committee”. Discussion update.
- Volunteer to help Parks and Rec. Dept. Update on town pamphlet of hiking trails?
- Discussion about partnership with the schools, Four Winds (Erin) school partnership.
- Discussion of role of NHCC re: opinions or other actions when something impacts the conservation of town lands or wildlife ie: wetlands impact gas pipeline application.
- Other opportunities.