

**TOWN OF BRATTLEBORO
CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTES
JUNE 28, 2016**

Present: Peter Gaskill, Michael Fairchild, Drew Adam

Excused: Steve Shriner

Staff: Sue Fillion

There was no quorum for the meeting so these are notes of the discussion. No decisions were made and no action was taken.

1. Lower Whetstone Brook Corridor Project – S. Fillion reported on the project. She noted that over the 3 days there was some design change to the large piece of land on Birge Street so that it was primarily serving a floodplain function but also was able to accommodate some stormwater.
2. Land Conservation and River Corridor Easements – The Vermont River Conservancy is trying to find money for acquisition. They did receive a grant from the Ecosystem Restoration Program.
3. Japanese Knotweed Project - iNaturalist Citizen Training – The person from the State is not available to come until August or September. S. Fillion will send out an email to members to try and arrange a date. In the meantime, members are encouraged to sign up online. S. Fillion will send out information on how to do so.
3. AVCC Grant – Stockwell Trail – The grant period is over. There are still some materials to be bought and S. Fillion will see if it is possible.
4. Trails Projects – P. Gaskill is putting together a group to investigate the condition of the Austine Trail. Winston Prouty expressed interest in having the Conservation Commission oversee this.
5. Development Review Projects – S. Fillion advised of the recent applications and the upcoming application, none of which effect natural resources.

The discussion ended at 6:00 PM.