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Sharon Conservation Commission  
Minutes of Regular Meeting, September 20, 2023

Attending: Claudia Cayne, Carl Chalet, Cicily Hajek, Pieter Lefferts

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Carl Chalet at 6:33

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Minutes for approval: Last Regular Meeting, August 16, 2023.  
The date of the next meeting was corrected to September 20, 2023. A motion was made to approve the corrected minutes by Cicily, seconded by Pieter and approved unanimously.
2. Recreational easement trail maintenance on Ceasar Road - report  
Due to the weather forecast, the maintenance work on 9/24 was canceled.
3. Energy and Environment attendance.  
Jim attended their September meeting but was absent and unable to report, Claudia reported that per their minutes, SEEC requested our support of a letter regarding spraying on White Hollow Road. We will follow up once the proposed letter is received.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Knotweed control.  
Claudia reported on an article in the Lakeville Journal about a presentation to the Sharon Road Crew. She also noted that North Canaan and Falls Village have been successful in controlling knotweed and Cornwall is now beginning successful efforts. Knotweed along river banks reduces insect food-web contributions for trout to near zero. She will check the selectmens' minutes regarding any proposed action in Sharon.
5. Joray Road Development  
Claudia reported that the minutes from Inlands and Wetlands noted that upon payment, improvements for the Joray Road easement were accepted and will be taken at their next meeting. The commission will continue to monitor activity on Joray Rd.

At 6:50, a motion to adjourn was made by Pieter, seconded by Cicily and approved unanimously. The next meeting will be held on October 18 at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Claudia E Cayne, Secretary