

Meeting Minutes for CAWG February 12, 2020

Attendance: Matt, Tamsyn, Bruce, Ron, Ryan, Karlie, Diane, Karalee

Review of last meeting minutes which was in November.

Rough pheasant/grouse routes partnered with Forest Fish and Wildlife.

Would be a good program to take part in and take public out.

Species are not of concern.

Would we want to make a route in our watershed?

Waterfowl nesting boxes proposed at Hyde pond. (2 boxes before March 30)

How would they be protected? It is like a cage just above the water.

The maintenance the watershed would be required to do is clean the boxes out once a year.

It is a feel good thing.

Hyde pond has lots of great spots to put the nest.

What kind of signage would go with it? - Could the area have too much signage?

The logo of Delta would be added to the observation platform with a bit of conservation info.

Tamsyn motions to approve of the nesting boxes and Diane seconds.

Discuss Derby prizes for this year (2020)

Derby fish will be supplied again this year.

Bring back Island Falconry, get cans of worms donated again.

Have 1st place prize of \$50 cash, 2nd place \$30 and 3rd place \$20.

Diane motions to approve the cash prizes and Ryan seconds.

TOC requests for Pilot project - pressure from the town.

Manage Stormwater.

We are not policy writers.

Can we get funding for another employee?

There would be lots of meetings with developers - we would help develop not enforce.

We could review and help consult but not write it all ourselves.

Stratford wants to partner for eco-action - they need us as a non-profit.

Does this fill any of our needs? It is more so municipality needs.

Deadline for this is March 3, 2020.

Set boundaries, this would not mean we would police monitor.

Have realistic goals.

Stratford has a legal entity.

Looking at posting Rons presentation on the water act and the misinformation that the government website has posted.

We will not post this on our website but The Guardian or CBC would be great places to take the story.

Budget due in March.

AGM in Milton Hall. Confirm the date with the hall.

Baseline monitoring in Cole's Brook?

Salmon, habitat restoration, built up silt, changes in velocity.

Thin wells are easier to purge.