

## Conservation Commission Agenda

Outside the Town Office (under the Outdoor Classroom Pavilion  
in case of rain)

August 19, 2021 at 5:30 pm

- Call to Order
- Accept July minutes as circulated
- Review Action Steps from June/update on Weeks Forest bridge
- Inspect the newly planted trees
- Town Plan:
  - Patti's additional data for Nat. Resource section
  - Quick review of Land Use revision
- Invasives patrol
- Trail work grants – Jeff Nugent's report on available grants, etc
- Tree walks
  - Review Aug 15 walk
  - Plan future walks to inventory important trees
- AVCC Virtual Fall Conference Sept
- Collaboration updates
  - GRWA
  - Forest Connectivity
  - Reports on recent webinars
- Other business: Welcome packets for new residents; fund environmental ed for GCS: Follow up to Equity and Inclusion documents discussion
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The Association of Vermont Conservation Commissions (AVCC) invites you to attend our 2021 Annual Conservation Summit, which will again be taking place virtually. We'll be presenting an engaging series of informative webinars with the theme of *Caring for Vermont's Land*. There will be a total of five sessions, starting in late September, with weekly presentations culminating in a mid-October keynote. Our webinar topics include: stewardship, recreation management, forest carbon, equity and access, and indigenous perspectives.

Wednesday Sept 22, 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.

Wednesday Sept 29, 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.

Wednesday Oct 6, 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.

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Wednesday Oct 13, 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.

KEYNOTE Address Wednesday Oct 20th 7p.m. – 9 p.m.

We'll be posting the final schedule of speakers shortly and will update the website as those details are solidified. [https://vtconservation.com/conservation\\_summit/](https://vtconservation.com/conservation_summit/)

For 30 years AVCC has been providing Conservation Commissions with the tools and support they need to protect and enhance the natural resources and wildlife in their communities, and effectively engage in town and regional government. This year's Summit programming will again support and strengthen the efforts of over 100 conservation commissions and other grassroots leaders across the state. It is our conviction that the work of conservation commissions and AVCC is more important than ever, as Vermonters discover, or re-discover, the value of local open space, natural areas, wildlife, and water resources. Financial support from generous sponsors will allow us to meet the continuing needs of conservation commissions and, through them, people all around Vermont!