

January 9th 2020 meeting called to order at 7:20. Gary, Harvey and Lydia in attendance.

December minutes were approved with no changes.

Scott Hirst is going to sponsor the revised Farm Viability Ordinance for acceptance by the town council.

Discussion of RI DEM funding for storm water projects as funding source for projects in Hopkinton: fish passages, erosion control, culvert work. Could possibly get work done needed in town with grant monies.

Upcoming Crown Farm celebration for 20th year of the land trust, they're currently installing a new parking area. Discussion of involving this commission in the celebration to help increase our visibility.

Discussion of URI Land and Water Summit on March 7th, Harvey to send out info to confirm the cutoff date for early sign up.

Harvey suggested a 'Conservation Commission show and tell', that we could each bring in an item or photo and take a few minutes to discuss what makes it interesting or memorable to us - much like show and tell in elementary school.

Meeting adjourned at 8:33pm.