

**Londonderry Conservation Commission  
Meeting February 18, 2016**

Present: Irwin Kuperberg, Kathie Stone, Helen Hamman, Margie Beckwith, Bob Twitchell  
Absent: Mark Wright  
Visitor: Dick Dale

The meeting was called to order @ 6:05 PM by Irwin Kuperberg.

**Administrative Matters**

Upon motion of Helen Hamman, seconded by Margie Beckwith, the minutes of the January 21, 2016 meeting was approved.

The financial statement was read by Bob Twitchell:

January 1, 2015,	\$17,785.91 held by the Londonderry Conservation Fund
Income for 2015:	\$66.39 in dividends
Town donation:	\$1,000.
Total Dec. 31, 2015	\$18,852.30

**Old Business**

Ash Tree Inventory Update. Kathie reported that she talked to Jock Harvey, forester, to inquire if larva of Emerald Ash Borer survive the winter if the Ash Tree is felled. She said that the larvae would not survive. It was suggested that we invite Jock Harvey to return to a Conservation Commission Meeting to answer more questions.

Pond Event. Margie Beckwith contacted Laurie Callahan to discuss a presentation. Laurie does not do combined presentations of building a pond and also rejuvenating a pond. It was suggested that we conduct a series of events, to cover all aspects of pond development and rejuvenation. Margie, Dick Dale and others suggested more speakers for us to contact. These included Susan Warren, Tom Wiggins, Maria Caduto and Kim Smith, who is in charge of the Windham Regional Commission. It was proposed that the first presentation (on pond rejuvenation) would be held on the weekend of May 14 or 21.

Water Safety: Kathy has received a letter from Ken Hall expressing an interest in water testing in Weston. She is contacting Marie Caduto to see if there is extra capacity at the testing center. If there is added capacity, she will contact Ken to set up a joint testing operation.

**New Business**

Dick Dale presented his view of the Connectivity Project. This will be included in the new town plan to be presented March 2017. He recapped the major bullet points of the 2012 plan, and discussed his view on how the town could establish a trail network for hiking, snowshoeing and cross country skiing. He mentioned that Floodbrook Wellness Committee is working aggressively to connect Floodbrook and Pingree Park. He would like to expand this work to form a public private network of trails.

Due to scheduling conflicts, the date of the next meeting has been set for March 24, 2016. It was proposed but not agreed upon that the date of the following meeting be set for April 13, 2016.

Wildlife sightings:

Deer, Redpolls, Cedar Waxwings, a flock of 20 turkeys, both a red and grey fox, ruffed grouse and a very large coyote.

Meeting adjourned 7:35 PM  
Next meeting: March 24, 2016

Respectfully submitted,  
Helen Hamman