Londonderry Conservation Commission
Minutes September 17, 2015
6pm

Present: Mark Wright, Irwin Kuperberg, Bob Twitchell
Absent: Kathie Stone (announced)

Administrative Matters
The minutes of the July meeting were approved.
There was not a quorum at the August meeting.
There was not a financial report.

Old Business
The invasive Eradication workshop which included herbicide application was held at the Prouty Land on September 8th. There were 11 attendees and 3 acres were covered. Thank you to Bob Twitchell for organizing the program.

Mark Wright will speak to Lonnie at Burr and Burton about having the freshmen help with the Ash tree inventory during their service day on October 14, 2015.

The LCC will outline a proposal to present to the select board regarding the Ash tree inventory.

There is $250.00 available from the Canopy Grant with a match of $250.00. Irwin Kuperberg will look into purchasing a GPS device with these funds for the purpose of the Ash Tree Inventory. The other option is planting more trees in town. Irwin will check with Kathie regarding the specifics of the grant. .

New Business
Margie Beckwith attended the meeting as an interested new LCC board member.

A discussion was held on solar panels and outdoor wood burning units regarding the public concern about the visual and environmental impact. As of now anyone can put up panels without zoning. Wood burning units create a lot of smoke. It was suggested that this issue is not within the purview of LCC but will remain on the radar.

Mark Wright will notify the Select board with recommendations for the new members of the LCC.

The number of commission members will be discussed at next month's meeting as well as other ways for town lands to be maintained e.g. sheep grazing.

The book will be signed at next month's meeting

Wildlife sightings: Monarch butterfly, turkeys, deer, fox, and raccoon.

Meeting adjourned 7:30

Next Meeting: October 15, 2015

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Cowles
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