

Londonderry Conservation Commission
Minutes May 21, 2015
6pm Preceded by a site visit at Pingree Park at 5pm

Present: Mark Wright, Bob Twitchell, Bob Trask, Kathie Stone, Irwin Kuperberg
Guests: Kevin Beattie, Steve Prouty

The LCC met at Pingree Park to look at the slash piles created by the sophomores from Burr and Burton and to look at the walking trail. Bob Trask will send a thank you note to BBA.

The meeting continued at the Town Office Building and was called to order at 5:55.

Administrative

The minutes of April 23, 2015 Minutes were approved with changes.

Old Business

Bob Twitchell reported that he received a revised proposal from Long View Contracting. Bob Twitchell made a motion to accept the new proposal and Irwin seconded the motion. Bob will contact Long View Contracting to set up a day in early September to hold the information session and to treat the invasive plants.

SeVWA invoice will be clarified at the June LCC meeting.

Mark reported that the Bobolink presentation will be held on June 30th or July 1st. He would like to advertise aggressively for this event.

Kathie submitted the AVCC Tiny Grant. The notification date is June 21st.

The Canopy Grant has been submitted and funding approval will be announced mid-May.

New Business

Kevin Beattie attended the meeting to discuss the long-range future of the Prouty land and to discuss a plan for ash tree inventory.

Steve Prouty, the Londonderry Tree Warden, attended the meeting to discuss the Prouty Land and the role of the Tree Warden as it pertains to the LCC.

Irwin shared resources on assistance with grants from Windham Regional Commission.

Irwin shared information on Marlboro College Bees, Bats, and Habits presentation to be held on June 12th from 5:30-7:30 in Brattleboro.

Wildlife sightings, bear, moose with white hind legs, deer, turkeys, blue jays, common merganser, black throated blue warbler, snipe, grouse, turkey vulture, blue heron, red fox, wren, barn swallow, tree swallow, mallards, hummingbirds, and barred owl.

Meeting adjourned 7:40

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Cowles

Next Meeting June 18, 2015