

Londonderry Conservation Commission
April 14, 2016
6pm

Present: Mark Wright, Irwin Kuperberg, Bob Twitchell, Kathie Stone, Helen Hamman, Margie Beckwith

Guests: Sharon Crossman, Josh Wengard

Administrative Matters

The minutes of the March 24, 2016 meeting were approved with a motion by Helen Hammond and second by Irwin Kuperberg. Bob Twitchell reported that there is a balance of \$18919.75 in the Conservation Fund.

Old Business

The date for the Pond Event is May 18th with a tentative start time of 6:30pm at the Londonderry Town Office. Margie Beckwith will create the verbiage and Irwin will create a poster. The information regarding the event will be placed on the Londonderry Facebook Page, Londonderry Monthly, the Front Porch Forum and the local newspapers.

Kathie Stone will contact Marie Caduto regarding Water testing in Weston. She will also ask Marie to look at the current Londonderry Town Plan so that Marie may offer suggestions.

The summer workshop may be a pollinator discussion with a date of July or August. The VT center for Eco Studies will present the workshop.

Bob Twitchell asked the Town Treasurer to send a check for \$1500.00, which was approved at the Town Meeting, to SeVWA.

The Milkweed plugs are unavailable at the moment. The company will inform Helen Hammond when they become available. North Creek may be another source for milkweed.

New Business

Sharon Crossman and Josh Wengard attended to announce that the Planning commission is rewriting Town Plan and they would like input from the LCC. There will be a public forum to discuss the Town Plan on May 12th from 6-8 pm at the Town Hall on Middletown Road.

The LCC will hold a meeting on May 11th at 6pm to discuss recommendations for Town Plan.

The LCC held a site visit at the Prouty Land immediately following the regular monthly meeting.

Kathie Stone reminded the LCC that the projects granted through the Mini Grant need to be scheduled. These projects include pruning the recently planted trees around town and planting two more Red Oak trees.

The further protection of the Elm trees has been scheduled and is made possible by a donation from the Green Mountain Gardeners.

Wildlife sightings: raccoon, deer, turkey, sharp shinned hawk, woodcock, finch, tree swallow, wood ducks, mallards, golden eye, crow, chipmunks, fox,

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Cowles

Next Meeting: May 19, 2016