

**Londonderry Conservation Commission  
Minutes**

**April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**Administration Matters:**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. at the Mason's Hall , Londonderry, VT. Members present: Mark Wright, Bob Trask, and Bob Twitchell. Kevin Beattie from the Select Board was also present. Irwin Kuperberg and Kathie Stone were absent with prior notification.

The minutes of the March meeting were reviewed and corrected. A motion was made to accept the minutes as corrected by Bob Twitchell with a second by Bob Trask. The motion passed.

Bob Twitchell reported that there was no Treasurer's report for this meeting.

**Old Business:**

Update on Chervil removal in May 2014 to be discussed at the next meeting when Irwin Kuperberg would be present.

Logging update:

Bob Twitchell reported that there would be a meeting with John Adler on Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> to discuss the clean up of Pingree Park and Shamburg properties. Kevin Beattie voiced that Kelly Pajala was concerned about the lower field at Pingree Park and any changes to the trail going through the field. It was reported to Kelly that there had been no changes made to the trail. Twitchell reported that there was still a little clean up to be done at the Shamburg property on the landing and at the turn around. Members discussed holding an informational meeting on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 5:30pm at Pingree Park to educate the public regarding the completed logging project and answer any questions. Bob Twitchell and Kevin Beattie would both be on hand to field questions. A notice of the meeting will be submitted to the Message, the town website and sent out to the towns email list.

AVCC's Tiny grant program for 2014 to be discussed at the next meeting since Kathie Stone was not present.

Mark Wright reported that six bird houses had been purchased at a cost of \$25 each and would be put up after the burn took place on the Prouty property. Members discussed installing screens in the bottom of the houses using hardware cloth to keep the nests up off the bottom of the houses.

**New Business:**

Members decided to postpone discussion of the LCC pages for the town website until the next meeting.

Kevin Beattie reported on the procedures for obtaining checks from the selectboard. If the amount requested is \$500 or less and within the Commission's budget a payorder is given to Tina and the request would be approved at the next selectboard meeting. If the amount requested is over \$500 the Commission would have to receive selectboard approval first.

It was reported that the Jacowski's interested in purchasing the Norr property had meet with the selectboard. The selectboard had accepted the Commission's recommendation for the Jacoski's to purchase the right of way on the property from the town for the amount of \$2000 plus legal expenses. The town attorney informed the selectboard that a warning must to be posted for 30 days prior to the town relinquishing the right of way. Kevin Beattie reported that the notice had yet to be posted as the selectboard was waiting for the correct language from the town attorney.

Kevin Beattie updated the Commission on the status of the spring burn on the Prouty property. He reported that Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> could be a possibility if the weather conditions were right for the burn. He advised that he had contacted the Fire Department for volunteers to assist and advised the Commission that they would need a least six volunteers to conduct the burn. Mark Wright volunteered to bring his crew to assist and Beattie said he would keep the Commission updated.

**Wildlife:**

Partridge, woodcock, snipe, wood ducks, Canadian geese, bluebirds, tree swallows, mallards, deer, woodchuck, fox, barred owls, hawk, turkey vultures, turkey, crows, raven and gold finches.

Bob Trask made the motion to adjourn at 6:42p.m. Bob Twitchell seconded the motion. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

**The next meeting will be May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014 after the Informational Meeting at Pingree Park.**

Respectfully submitted, Peggy Russell

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Robert Trask, Secretary