

**Londonderry Conservation Commission  
Minutes  
June 19th, 2014**

**Administration Matters:**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. Members present: Mark Wright, Bob Trask, Irwin Kuperberg, Kathie Stone and Bob Twitchell.

The minutes of the May meeting were reviewed and a motion was made to accept the minutes by Irwin Kuperberg with a second by Bob Twitchell. The motion passed.

Bob Twitchell stated that there would be no treasurer's report until the July meeting as the second quarter would not end until the end of June.

**Old Business:**

Irwin Kuperberg reported that he, Kathie Stone and Bob Trask had met and worked on eradicating the Wild Chervil along Route 100 in South Londonderry last week. They removed as much as possible by pulling the plant roots and all. They also worked on a stretch of Route 11 where the commission had removed Chervil last year and noted that there was much more to do on Route 11 heading towards Chester. The Chervil was then trucked to Bob Trask's house and burned.

Bob Twitchell reported that while the Prouty burn was successful it did not do as much as was hoped. It is his recommendation that the Commission plan to burn again next April. Kevin Beattie will be notified that another burn will be necessary.

Kathie Stone reported that she had been working on the LCC pages for the Town website and is currently organizing the project section. She will send her work around to Commission members for input and comments.

Mark Wright reported that there was no update on the Norr right of way.

**New Business:**

Irwin Kuperberg and Kevin Beattie met with Patricia Gagnon regarding the logging job at Pingree Park. They walked the park with Mrs. Gagnon and explained the management plan and the future benefits of the project.

Irwin Kuperberg reported that the first Wildlife photo of the month was submitted to Paul Gordon for the Town website and should be up on the site soon.

Commission members discussed Annual meeting procedures and meeting notices for both regular meetings and site visits. It was decided that an Agenda and meeting notice should be posted for every meeting including information on site visits that most often take place immediately before the monthly meeting. Wright advised Russell that a letter should go to the Board of Selectman every May with recommendation for appointing Commission member before the Commissions Annual meeting in June. Russell will prepare a letter to go to the Selectman for this year's appointments.

It was discussed and decided that a site visit to the Shamburg property would take place at 5:00pm prior to the July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Meeting.

With the terms of Irwin Kuperberg and Mark Wright expiring this month a motion was made by Kathie Stone to reappoint Mark Wright and Irwin Kuperberg to the Commission. The motion was seconded by Bob Trask and the motion passed. Kathie Stone made a motion to reelect the current slate of officers for the following year. Irwin Kuperberg seconded the motion and the motion passed. Mark Wright Chairman, Bob Twitchell Vice Chairman and Treasurer, Bob Trask Secretary.

Commission members noted that this was the first week of water testing this summer. The results have yet to come in but should be received soon.

**Other:**

Bob Twitchell met with Kelly Pajala and flagged a trail in Pingree park extending through the wet area of the park with a total length of approximately .5 mile. Twitchell suggested using railroad ties to cross the wet area of the park and offered to contribute the ties.

**Wildlife:**

Bobolinks, Kingbirds, Bluebirds, Baltimore Orioles, Black bear, Bald Eagle, Moose, Woodchuck, Red fox, American Bittern, Snipe, Killdeer, Ruffed grouse, Deer and Spotted fawn.

Irwin Kuperberg made a motion to adjourn at 7:55 p.m. Bob Trask seconded the motion. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

**The next meeting will be July 17th, 2014 with a site visit at the Shamburg property at 5:00pm prior to the 6:00pm meeting in the Town Office.**

Respectfully submitted, Peggy Russell

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