

Londonderry Conservation Commission
Minutes April 23, 2015
6pm Twitchell Building, South Londonderry, Vermont

Meeting called to order at 6:02 pm

Present: Mark Wright, Bob Twitchell, Bob Trask, Kathie Stone, Irwin Kuperberg

Administrative Matters

The minutes of March 19, 2015 were reviewed and corrected. Bob Twitchell moved and Irwin Kuperberg seconded the motion to approve the corrected minutes.

Old Business

Bob Twitchell reported on the following:

- The Logging fund is found on page 1 of the town report. The Select Board has control of what the funds are used for and the LCC can make recommendations.
- The checking account was closed in January 2014 and money was turned over to town treasurer and put into the General Fund.
- The Shamberg-Norr right of way money is in the Conservation Fund.

Bob Trask will write letter to SeVWA to ask them to send an invoice to the LCC for \$1500.00 for water testing.

Kathie submitted the Canopy Grant on April 10, 2015.

Bob Trask indicated that he wishes to resign at end of his term in June 2015. The members of the board asked him to reconsider resigning.

The LCC will let the Select Board know that the LCC may be looking for new members.

Bob Twitchell and Bob Trask met with Dan Healy from Long View Contracting on April 23, 2015 regarding herbicide application on the Prouty Land. They found a light infestation of barberry, honeysuckle, burning bush, buckthorn, and knotweed.

A proposal was received from Long View Contracting to treat the invasive plants with an herbicide treatment and provide a workshop on invasive plant control. The treatment for the 3.25 acres would take place between July 1 – September 30th. The Conservation Commission will need to flag the area to be treated.

Bob Twitchell will ask Long View Contracting what the success rate for application will be and if there will be a need for further treatment.

New Business

Mark received an email from Lonnie at BBA asking if the LCC has any community projects for the students.

Kathie will work on AVCC's 2015 Tiny Grant Application and request money for the herbicide application at the Prouty land.

The Bobolink presentation will be scheduled for the end of June.

Wildlife sightings – deer, turkeys, cardinal, junco, robins, red wing blackbird, mallard, wren, tree swallows,

Next Meeting: Thursday May 21, 2015 6pm preceded by a site visit at Pingree Park at 5pm.

Meeting adjourned 7:55 pm.

Respectively submitted Martha Cowles