

**Londonderry Conservation Commission
Minutes October 15, 2015**

6pm

Present: Irwin Kuperberg, Bob Twitchell, Kathie Stone, Margie Beckwith
Absent: Mark Wright (announced)

Meeting brought to order at 6:05 pm

Welcome new member Margie Beckwith!

Administrative Matters

The minutes of the September 2015 meeting were approved.

Bob Twitchell reported the following for the financial report:

There is a CD due to mature on 10/27/15 with a balance of \$6202.20.
Another CD with a balance of \$3670.41 matured on 10/5/15.

Old Business

Bob suggested the process of the Ash tree inventory should begin by counting trees on a few miles of road to obtain some preliminary numbers.

Bob and Irwin plan to meet on Saturday, October 17 to start an inventory.

Margie suggested that the community could help with the inventory during Green Up Day. An educational program could be planned to educate the public about the Ash trees and how to do an inventory.

Irwin will ask Oliver Olsen if the power company has a plan for Emerald Ash Borer.

Kathie reported that we have until July to complete the work for the Canopy Grant. There are specific amounts of money that can be spent on different projects. She will give a copy of the specifics to Martha.

New Business

The discussion for other ways for town lands to be kept up (e.g. sheep grazing) is tabled for the November meeting.

At the November meeting, ideas for upcoming events will be discussed.

We should start planning early for the Town Report and budget. This will be discussed at the November meeting

Book is signed and awaiting Mark's signature

The Association of Vermont Conservation Commission (AVCC) is Celebrating 100 years of Vermont Town forests on Saturday November 7th at the Vermont Technical College in Randolph.

Bob will check with Tina to see if membership to AVCC has been paid.

The LCC lands should be visited once a year by the commission.

Wildlife sightings: deer, ruffed grouse, red fox, and turkeys.

Meeting adjourned 7:25 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Cowles

Next Meeting: November 19, 2015