

**Londonderry Conservation Commission
December 15, 2011**

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. by Mark Wright, Chair. Members present: Irwin Kuperberg, Kathie Stone, Bob Trask, Bob Twitchell, Mark Wright and Marge Malko, Administrative Assistant.

Administrative Matters:

Minutes: The minutes were read for the November meeting. A motion was made by Kathie Stone to accept the minutes of the Nov. meeting as corrected with Irwin Kuperberg seconding. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Twitchell reported \$1977.20 in the Commission account.

The LCC Annual Report is to be submitted to the Town Clerk for the Town Report on January 15.

Old Business:

Shamberg property: Have postponed the meeting with Sam Schneski until Fall 2012. With regard to the 621 Parsons Lane property, the right of way was discussed.

Sherwood Forest Property: Is on hold until we hear back from Jim Ameden, Select Board Chair, after he speaks to the Select Board regarding this subject.

Big Tree Tour: The biggest trees in Londonderry were discussed. They are the pine tree on Under the Mountain Road and the hemlock on the Sharpe property.

Hérons: Bob Trask reported on the value, habitat and nesting habits of the herons and their rookery on the Shamberg property. It is a small rookery and less stable than bigger rookeries. Protection of this rookery was discussed and will be continued.

New Business:

Big Tree Contest: Mark Wright suggested having a contest to determine the biggest trees in our town. Irwin Kuperberg will ask local businesses for prizes. Publicity needs to start in January. It will be called the Londonderry Big Tree Hunt. The results will be announced at the Town Meeting.

Wooly Adelgid forms will be requested from Aaron Hurst by Marge Malko.

Wildlife: partridge, crows, bald eagle, kingfisher, juncos, chickadees, red-bellied woodpecker, gray squirrel, red squirrel, deer, red fox, turkey, beaver

Next meeting – January 19, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. by Kathie Stone and seconded by Irwin Kuperberg. The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Margie J. Malko

Approved: _____ Robert Trask, Secretary