

Londonderry Conservation Commission
Minutes—January 21, 2010

The meeting of the Londonderry Conservation Commission was called to order by Aaron Hurst, Chair, at 7:15 p.m. Members present: Aaron Hurst, Dick Peskin, Kathie Stone, Bob Twitchell and Marge Malko, Administrative Assistant. Members absent: Bob Trask, by prior notice.

Administrative Matters:

Minutes: The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved with a motion by Dick Peskin and seconded by Bob Twitchell. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Twitchell reported the balance in the Conservation Fund is \$10,266.04 and the Conservation Commission balance is \$1,968.02. The report was accepted with a motion by Dick Peskin and seconded by Kathie Stone. The motion passed.

Unfinished Business:

Town Report: The Town Report and financial schedule were discussed and will be submitted to the Town Clerk.

Ground water study: There will be a public presentation by the State Geologist's office on March 3, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Office. Dick Peskin will give Marge a press release the first week in February to be submitted to the local publications and the Windham Regional Commission the next week.

Hemlock Woolly Adelgid: A survey for the HWA will be done by the members of the Londonderry Conservation Commission for the VT Department of Forest, Parks and Recreation. The surveys will be collected at the next meeting on Feb. 18.

Dick Peskin made a motion at 8:10 p.m. to go into Executive Session regarding property acquisition. The motion was seconded by Bob Twitchell and the motion passed. The Executive Session ended at 8:17 p.m.

New Business:

Aaron Hurst will look into a grant application for eradication of invasive species. He will present the application at the next meeting on Feb. 18.

Sharpe Property: Bob Twitchell brought up the fact that the apple trees on the Sharpe property need pruning. He suggested a public event the first week in April. It will be discussed at the Feb. 18 meeting.

Website: The Ground Water Study public presentation on March 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Office will be placed on the events page of the website.

Also to be placed on the website is the announcement that five sites in the Town of Londonderry will be surveyed for Hemlock Woolly Adelgid in January 2010 by the LCC.

Dick Peskin will look into the LCC having its own domain to link to the town website so that it is more direct. Such as londonderryvtconservation.org. Dick will report back in February.

Wildlife: turkey, deer, gray squirrels, ruffed grouse, blue jays, chickadees, titmouse, nuthatch, downy and hairy woodpeckers

The next meeting will be Thursday, February 18 at 7:00 p.m.

A motion to adjourn was made by Dick Peskin and seconded by Kathie Stone. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Margie J. Malko