

Londonderry Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes
May 11, 2006
7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Peskin at 7:10 p.m.

Members present: Dick Peskin, Bob Trask, Bob Twitchell, also present: Marge Malko (Admin. Assistant)

First order of business—

Minutes of last meeting—April 6:

Discussion on the detail included in the minutes ensued. A document was distributed to help with guidelines for minute taking.

A motion was made by Bob Twitchell to approve the minutes as amended. Seconded by Dick Peskin.

Treasurer's report: Appended.

New Business:

Stream Pollution: Steve Prouty, health officer, attended the meeting to discuss stream testing. The question is: where will the funds come from to do more testing? Bob Twitchell made a motion that the LCC and the town health officer, Steve Prouty, go to the Select Board together to request increased funding for stream testing. Bob Trask seconded the motion. Passed unanimously. Dick Peskin will contact the Select Board.

Workshop on May 20: Fragmentation of Vermont Forested Landscape in Rupert would be of interest to the LCC.

Administrative Matters:

The Town Clerk has reported that the reappointment of Dick Peskin and Kathie Stone has been approved.

Bob Trask is doing a report on the heron rookery for the town web page; Bob Twitchell will do a history of the Conservation Commission; Dick Peskin will write a report on the subject of the aquifer.

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Unfinished Business:

The LCC was invited to participate in an aquifer workshop in the Fall. Data Larry Becker used in his presentation should be coming to the LCC soon.

Shamberg property:

Heron rookery signs: The signs have been received and will be put up.

Shamberg site assessment: forester needed for assessment; fish and wildlife assessment needed also. Motion was made by Bob Twitchell to table the Shamberg site assessment until next meeting (June). Bob Trask seconded and the motion was passed unanimously.

Wildlife: Wood ducks, pair of common merganser, hummingbirds, pileated woodpecker, rose-breasted grosbeak, pair of cooper's hawks, turkeys, woodcock, fox

The next meeting will be June 8—annual meeting.

Bob Twitchell made a motion at 9:15 to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Bob Trask.

Respectfully submitted,

Margie J. Malko
Administrative Assistant

Approved: _____ Robert Trask, Secretary