

Londonderry Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes
June 8, 2006
7:00 p.m.

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

Members present: Dick Peskin, Kathie Stone, Bob Trask, Bob Twitchell, and Marge Malko

The minutes were read. Bob Trask made a motion to accept the minutes of the May 11 meeting as corrected. Bob Twitchell seconded.

Administrative matters:

Website pages: The town webmaster requested pictures of the Shamberg property to include with the article on the heron rookery.

Bob Twitchell read his article on the history of the LCC. More work will be done on this report before it is published.

Paul Emmanuel submitted his resignation to the LCC.

Annual election of officers:

Chairman:

The meeting was turned over to Bob Twitchell as Vice Chairman. Nominations for Chair of the LCC: Bob Trask made a motion that Dick Peskin be nominated. Kathie Stone seconded. Kathie Stone made a motion that nominations are closed. Bob Trask seconded. Dick Peskin was re-elected unanimously.

Secretary:

Dick Peskin called for nominations. Bob Trask nominated Kathie Stone; Bob Twitchell seconded. Bob Trask made a motion to close nominations. Bob Twitchell seconded. Kathie Stone was elected unanimously.

Treasurer:

Bob Twitchell was nominated by Bob Trask and seconded by Kathie Stone. The election was unanimous with Bob Twitchell re-elected as Treasurer.

Vice Chairman:

Kathie Stone made a motion to combine the position of Treasurer and Vice Chairman. Bob Trask seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

Unfinished Business:

Water Testing: Dick Peskin and Steve Prouty attended the June 5 Select Board meeting on the subject of water testing. The water testing will be done by funding \$2000 for one year which is 100 \$20.00 tests. The Select Board has agreed to continue the testing yearly.

Data was received from Larry Becker, state geologist, regarding the town aquifer. There was discussion of a joint Conservation Commission/Planning Commission application for a municipal planning grant for \$6,000 for the aquifer study.

Shamberg property site assessment: The LCC needs to put together a prospectus to be shown to foresters so that a management plan can be put together for the Shamberg property.

New Business:

Bob Trask put mulch around the elm planted in Prouty land to prevent a lawn mower from hitting it. The elm tree was provided by CVPS.

Wildlife report: Bear, moose, deer, hummingbirds, cedar waxwing, bobolinks, ruffed grouse with chicks, newts, salamanders, catbird, thrush, goldfinch, coyote, red fox

Next meeting date: July 12 (Wednesday)

Dick Peskin made a motion to adjourn at 8:45 p.m. Kathie Stone seconded—so moved.

Respectfully submitted,

Margie Malko

Approved: _____ Kathie Stone, Secretary