

## Londonderry Conservation Commission

Minutes--September 16, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m. by Aaron Hurst, Chair. Members present: Aaron Hurst, Kathie Stone, Bob Trask, Bob Twitchell and Marge Malko, Administrative Assistant.

Irwin Kuperberg was approved by the Select Board and was welcomed as a member of the LCC.

### **Administrative Matters:**

Minutes: Minutes of the August meeting were read. Kathie Stone made a motion to accept the minutes as read with Bob Twitchell seconding. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: A CD from the Conservation Fund is due on October 5. Bob Twitchell will roll it over for 6 months.

### **Old Business:**

Visit to Sherwood Forest property: The visit was made today and decent regeneration was observed and some exotic invasive plants were sighted and may need treating next summer or fall. The apple trees are prone to beaver damage and should be watched.

Prouty Invasive Review: The LCC visited the Prouty property twice and more invasives were treated. Bob Twitchell suggested a news release on the repeated treatments that are needed.

Shamberg plans: Aaron Hurst dropped off two copies of the Shamberg Management Plans to the Town Clerk. This makes three copies including one signed copy in their files. Aaron will look into implementing the Shamberg Management Plan with Sam Schneski.

Conservation Fund Press Release: Tabled until October 21.

Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Survey will be in February. It was suggested by Irwin Kuperberg that children could assist with this survey. Aaron will check with Jim Esden of Vermont Department of Forest, Parks and Recreation to see if he thinks involving school children would be helpful. The Collaborative or Scout troops could be involved since they have adult supervision.

Community gardens on the Prouty Property: Tabled for the time being.

Future visits to town properties: Tabled until January.

### **New Business:**

None.

**Wildlife:** Fisher, turkey, gray fox, mergansers, Canadian goose, hummingbirds, finch, pileated woodpecker, red tailed hawk, short-tailed shrew

Next meeting: Thursday October 21, 2010. Kathie Stone made a motion to adjourn the meeting with Irwin Kuperberg seconding. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Margie J. Malko

Robert Trask\_\_Secretary