

Londonderry Conservation Commission
Minutes--September 15, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Mark Wright, Chair. Members present: Bob Trask, Bob Twitchell, Mark Wright and Marge Malko, Administrative Assistant. Irwin Kuperberg was absent with prior notice; Kathie Stone was also absent.

Administrative Matters:

Minutes: The minutes of the August meeting were read. A motion was made by Bob Trask to accept the minutes as amended with Bob Twitchell seconding. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Quarterly report.

Old Business:

The article for the local newspapers on invasive species was reviewed and amended and will be sent out in the next week or so. A workshop will follow this fall. Mark Wright will contact a local licensed applicator to see if he is interested in doing a half-day workshop.

Bob Twitchell contacted the National Forest Service with regard to the Sherwood Forest property. They are still interested in the purchase of the property, but the funds are not readily available at this time. This subject is tabled until next month.

Bob Twitchell made a motion to go into executive session at 7:15 p.m. to discuss real estate. The commission ended the executive session at 7:20 p.m.

Future site visits: The Shamberg property, the Burr and Burton Mountain campus and the Truax property will all be visited.

Water sampling: Tabled to next month--post Irene report.

New Business:

Role of the LCC in the community: The LCC is currently working on an invasive species workshop. Contact was made with Flood Brook school with Mark Wright speaking to the science teacher, Susan McNaughton.

Wildlife:

Turkeys, bats, hummingbirds, pileated woodpecker, crows, red-tailed hawk, bittern, Cooper's hawk, sparrow hawk, Monarch butterflies

The next meeting will be on Thursday, October 20, 2011, meeting at 6:00 (new time) p.m.

A motion was made by Bob Trask to adjourn the meeting with Bob Twitchell seconding. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Margie J. Malko

Approved: _____
Robert Trask, Secretary