

Londonderry Conservation Commission
Thursday May 18, 2017 6pm
Town Office

Draft Minutes

Present members: Irwin Kuperberg, Marge Beckwith, and Mark Wright.

Kathie Stone and Helen Hamman were absent with previous notification. Trevor Bickford resigned from LCC due to conflicts in his schedules.

Interested citizens: Steven Swinburne

April minutes reviewed and approved by present members.

Treasurer's report: Tina Lebau discussed our question about management of the Conservation Fund with the Town Lawyer and we were advised that this had to be done through the Trustee of Public Funds.

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Old Business:

Management of LCC funds: Present members decided to ask Helen to contact **Trustee for Public Funds** about possibly managing the LCC funds.

Helen emailed **LLC archives** to all LCC members.

30+ Acres Letter: We will review and discuss the draft letter made by Helen, in the next meeting.

Summer/ Fall Educational Programs: All present members agreed to sign up **Sue Morse of Keeping Track** to do a presentation in this coming October. Irwin will contact and follow up with her. Also Irwin mentioned that the Flood Brook School was interested in the stream table presentation and he will follow up on the curriculum prior to meeting with FB's assistant principal. Steve Swinburne suggested **Charles Johnson** to do an outdoor presentation and walk around the Shamburg town forest for 1 and ½ hour. All present members agreed to sign him up for June 17th by 9AM. Steve will contact and follow up with Mr. Johnson.

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New Business:

New members: Mr. Steve Swinburne, interested citizen attended the meeting as **LCC prospective member**. Irwin will introduce him to the Select Board Meeting for appointment.

BioFinder: Irwin suggested to other members to join BioFinder workshop which is very helpful for the Town Forest plans.

Town Forest Project: Members walked the Shamburg Town Forest on May 18 and discussed options for a walking trail and funding sources.

Wildlife sightings: Heron, Red Fox, Raccoon, Porcupine, Cooper's Hawk, Spiral Hawk, Indigo Bunting, Winter Wren, Turkey, Deer, and Black Bear.

Next meeting will be at **6pm on June 15th**.