

LONDONDERRY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

DRAFT MINUTES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2017

6 P.M. TOWN OFFICES

Present: Irwin Kuperberg, Helen Hamman, Mark Wright. Guests: Sunny Wright, Joel Kulhberg

The meeting was called to order at 6:10

Approval of September minutes: Motion to approve September minutes was made by Helen and seconded by Mark

Treasurer's Report: Statement was not available at the time of the meeting

Old Business:

Keeping Track Programs: Sue Morse's excellent presentation about Cougars, held at Flood Brook School on October 3rd was well attended with 101 in the audience.

Sue Morse will again be the guest speaker at Flood Brook School to discuss How Climate Changes Affects Northern Wildlife. It will be held on Wednesday, November 29th at 6:30. An Executive Session to discuss ongoing publicity for the event will be on Monday, November 13th at 9 a.m.

A program about Bears will be offered sometime in March or April.

Recruitment:

Sunny Wright accepted nomination to join the LCC. All members have to be approved by the Londonderry Select Board. Sunny will contact them either via a letter or in person.

Other candidates for membership were discussed.

Trails:

Several town lands were discussed as possible sites for public trails, including the Shamburg Forest, Prouty Land, Pingree Park and a library trail. It was agreed that a series of exploratory hikes would be conducted after the winter.

30 plus Acres Letter was tabled.

New Business:

Planned future activities: Conservation Resources Inventory

Annual Report – Helen will draft

Winter Meeting Schedule - Next meeting will be held on November 16th. There will be no meeting in December.

Wildlife Sightings - Cooper Hawk, porcupine, skunk, deer, fox, crows, grouse, 2 bald eagles