

Londonderry Conservation Commission
Thursday March 15, 2018 6pm
Town Office

MINUTES

Board Members Present: Irwin Zuckerberg, Helen Hammond, Kathie Stone, Mark Wright

Staff Present: Tammy Long

Neighbors Present: Joel Kuhlberg

Call to order: Irwin called the meeting to order at 6:05

Approval of February minutes: Approval was moved by Helen. Mark seconded. Passed with all in favor

Treasurer's report:

Helen reported that there is \$21,084.90 in the conservation account. Discussion ensued about what to do with cds that aren't earning interest. It was suggested that town treasurer, Tina Labeau, and/or the Trustees of Public Funds be invited to an LCC meeting to advise the committee on moving them to higher-interest accounts.

Lowell Lake meeting:

There are plans to increase parking, enact designated logging to improve wildlife and renovate or rebuild the existing cottages.

Old Business:

Tammy Long was introduced as new assistant

Resource mapping (Act 171):

Irwin will ask Select Board Administrator Robert Nied to come talk to the LCC about Act 171

Trails/Rotary:

Joel shared that the Rotary Club received \$1500 from state for town improvements - specifically to improve our trails.

Flood Brook Trail and Pingree Park Trail are both navigable.

Library trail is not.

The trails will be marked using the Flood Brook tiger paw as the trail sign. In addition, there will be new signage for the start and stop of the trails. The Rotary is hoping for involvement from local kids. A linked-trail system was suggested as well as flora & fauna signage.

They may be able to use some of the funds towards Brooks Road Trail.

New Business:

Spring educational programs

Bear Talk:

Bear expert, Ben Kilhamn, is scheduled for a program May 10.

Irwin will get final details from Ben and Tammy will send out press releases to local outlets the last week of April.

Other education:

Mark Breen, meteorologist to talk on Magic Mountain. Date tbd.

Possibly a bat program. Helen will ask Neighborhood Connections about potential fish and wildlife person.

Perhaps a West River Talk? History? Where will it go? Ecosystem?

Wildlife sightings

finch, all colors

junkos

bluejay

robin

turkeys

waxwings

deer

chipmunks

squirrels

Meeting called to end: 7:10