

Londonderry Conservation Commission
Thursday May 17, 2018 6pm
Town Office

MINUTES (unapproved)

Members Present: Irwin Kuperberg, Helen Hamman, Kathie Stone, Mark Wright and Sunny Wright

Steve Swinbourne was absent with prior notification.

Visitors: Joel Kuhlberg

Call to order

Approval of April minutes

Treasurer's report: Most recent bank statements were not available in time for the meeting

Old Business:

Bear talk

It was very successful with 62 in attendance. We learned a lot that has had relevance to the recent bear encounters here in town.

Trails/Rotary

May 17 was a trail work day with 7 students from the Burr and Burton Mountain School and members of the LCC assisting Rotary . Work was done on the Library and Flood Brook trails. The trail at Pingree will be done at a later date. Trail marker signs are ready to be posted.

Trail rehabilitation is need at the Shamburg Forest. We will visit the site and assess the work on Tuesday, May 22.

New Business:

Budget

We will start planning the new budget at the next meeting. Must be submitted to the town this Fall.

West River water testing

SeVWA has scheduled training for this season's testing. Debbie O'Leary has volunteered to be a tester this year and will also attend one of the training sessions.

Act 171

Discussion shelved for a later meeting

New educational programs

Suggestions:

a Vt Center for Ecostudies speaker

Willem Lang

Mark Breen

We'll consider inviting Sue Morse back in 2019

Lowell Lake Paddle

Laurie Callahan has offered to do another paddle at Lowell Lake. We will schedule a session with her for this summer.

Wildlife sightings

Turkey, fox, bear, mourning cloak butterfly, porcupine, tree swallows, barn swallows, flickers, pileated woodpecker, deer, hummingbird

Next meeting on Thursday, June 21