

Londonderry Conservation Commission
Thursday October 18, 2018 5:30pm
Town Office

AGENDA

Call to order

Irwin Kuperberg, Katharine Stone, Mark Wright, Sunny Wright, Helen Hamman, Steve Swinburne. Call to order at 5:42.

Approval of September minutes

Steve approves. Helen seconded.

Old Business:

Mark Breen Talk – The press release, article and poster were discussed in detail on 10/16. Sunny is having a conversation with Mark tomorrow morning and will inquire about compensation.

CC Summit in Poultney – The date has already passed.

Trails/Rotary – BBA & The Mountain Campus are replacing unsafe bridges at the Floodbrook Trails.

Derby land purchase/West River Trail - Irwin is going to ask Mimi if she would like to help with historical signs on WRT.

EAB presentation –Irwin has asked Mike Parisi to speak and will try to schedule a talk for January or Feb. We would like to inform the public about EAB and get the Londonderry Select Board and other CCs involved. Weston CC and Select Board would like to partner on this.

New Business:

UVM Landowner Resources – Has provided Estate Planning information kits. We need a strategy for proper distribution.

Regional CC meeting – Falls on the date of our next scheduled meeting (November 15). We need to change our meeting date. Next meeting is 2:00 November 19th at Londonderry Town Hall. Steve will not be in attendance.

2019 events

Planning Commission and Act 171 –

Nature Conservancy Acquisition - Jon Binhammer will do a presentation at the next meeting.

River Guy & Moose Guy – Steve has spoken with The Nature Conservancy Shane Jaquith, who could do a talk around March or April. He could do a presentation about flood plains, drainages, or Japanese knotweed. We could work with him to design a custom program. VT Fish & Wildlife Cedric Alexander could do a moose program. Spring is the best time schedule a presentation with him.

Wildlife sightings

Deer, bear, turkey, woodchucks, black squirrel, bald eagle, pheasant.