

Londonderry Conservation Commission
Thursday March 21, 2018 6:00pm
Town Office

Draft of Minutes

Call to order: Meeting was called to order at 6:25
Helen Hamman, Mark Wright, Sunny Wright, Kathy Stone
Also in attendance, Dave Scott & Willy Reed.

Approval of March 11 minutes: Mark motioned Kathy seconded, all approve.

Old Business:

The LCC would like to thank Irwin for organizing an excellent informative evening of Emerald Ash Borer education on Tuesday March 19th!

UVM Landowner Resources

Will discuss next meeting.
Has a mailing list been secured?
How many booklets needed?

Glebe Mountain Acquisition

Londonderry Select Board approved \$5,000 LCC donation to the Nature Conservancy concerning the Glebe Mountain Trust.

Lowell Lake Plan Review

Work in progress.

New Business:

Mountain Bike Trail use at Shamburg Forest-

The nature of mountain biking is to stay on the trail and keep moving. The mountain bike community brings their own maintenance, it is in their best interest to maintain the trails. The preferred style of maintenance is known as “rake n ride”, it follows natural terrain in a way that is logical for walking and biking (similar to game trails). This group of individuals is an offshoot of the Northshire Trail Association, led by Joe Miles. They also help fund trail efforts in Landgrove. As stewards of this property, LCC supports and is in favor of trail work

open to the public for non-motorized public use on Shamburg Land. For public land, who would harbor liability? Can the Parks and Rec Department add it to their insurance policy?

Lowell Lake walk with Tim Morton

2019 events

Lowell Lake informational evening (expecting Tim Morton to organize panelists)
(schedule for May 7th at 1:30)

Butterflies-May

Moose - October 10

Rivers - STEVE

Nature Walk

Proposal to Ban Plastic Bags

We will revisit next meeting

Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Monitoring

We will revisit next meeting

Wildlife sightings

Redwing Blackbirds, Canadian Geese, Flickers, Robin, Chipmunk, Turkey Vulture, Fox, Deer, Rabbit, Squirrel

Idea... providing fun facts from the LCC in the Londonderry News.