

**Town of Londonderry**  
Conservation Commission Agenda  
June 18, 2020, 5:30pm  
VIA ZOOM MEETING

**DRAFT OF MINUTES**

- 1) Call Meeting to Order
  - a) At 5:41
  - b) In attendance Jane MacKugler, Irwin Kuperburg, Marc Wright, Sunny Wright, Steve Swinburne, and Helen Hamman
  - c) Guests: Marge Fish from Londonderry Parks Committee & Chris White from SeVWA
- 2) Additions or Deletions to the Agenda
- 3) Approval of the May 2020 Draft of Minutes
  - a. Mark makes a motion to approve the minutes, Sunny seconds, all approve.
- 4) Old Business
  - a. West River Trail historical marker(s)
    - i. Mimi Wright of the Historical Society has drafted a map and wants to do a walk with us to discuss our input on environmental impact of the farmsteads and railroad.
    - ii. Sunny is establishing a day and time for the walk.
  - b. EAB trap installations
    - i. EAB Trap Installations
      1. Helen & Irwin hung them on Under the Mtn Rd and will check next month for results.
  - c. iNaturalist webinar on May 31
    - i. Can help with identification of flora and fauna.
    - ii. We can learn to use the app as a group.
  - d. Future programs- webcasts
    - i. Neighborhood Connections zoom studio
      1. Will be at our disposal soon.
    - ii. The Pollinators
      1. Possible Q&A after the film.
      2. New date set for July 10.
    - iii. Jane virtual Loon Talk.
      1. Can do via Zoom or NC Zoom studio.
      2. GNAT offered to broadcast it for us.
  - e. Zoning Bylaws and Maps
    - i. Due to issues with the Zoom broadcast the meeting was cut short and it was not possible to discuss this item.

- f. Feral Swine Monitoring Program follow-up
  - i. Last month Irwin accompanied Corey Simmonds to set traps for feral hogs. Yesterday Steve & Irwin accompanied Corey in picking up the cameras. 2 were set in Shamburg Forest and 2 at the Transfer Station.

5) New Business

- a. West River water testing/SeVWA funding
  - i. They are having a challenging year for fund-raising due to COVID. They are getting a grant for a riverbank buffer.
  - ii. Engaged in a test program using goats and sheep combating Japanese Knotweed
  - iii. Plan on increasing funding requests in the future.
- b. Parks Committee trails
  - i. Pingree Park Trail is maintained by the Parks Committee, Memorial Park trails are being built. Less than a mile long and easy hike for the whole family. The Parks Committee would like signs for flora identification for nature education. Asked if LCC was interested in assistance with identification, ordering, and installing the signs.

6) Wildlife Sightings

- a. Nesting Great Blue Herons with chicks, black bear, coyote, wild turkey, nesting loons with chicks, merganser with chicks, chicken sparrow, robins' egg shells, fireflies, chipmunk,

7) Adjourn

- a. Next meeting scheduled for 5pm on Thursday July 16.

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