

Town of Londonderry, Vermont

Conservation Commission

January 20, 2022, 5:00pm

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 5:10 PM

Present: Mark Wright, Sunny Wright, Helen Hamman, Gary Hedman, Jane MacKugler (members), Martha Dale, Matt Josephs, and Dave Scott (visitors)

The minutes were approved from the November 2021 meeting

OLD BUSINESS

A. We agreed that we have had enough discussion about the West River Trail signage until we can actually get the sign in the ground.

B. Williams Dam- Gary gave us an update on the future of the damn and we agreed that at some point fairly soon we should come to a consensus of the LCC as to what we think should be done with the damn and why. It is going to be a contentious item going forward.

C. Trail Project - Londonderry Way and Trails (Martha Dale, Matt Josephs, and Dave Scoot) presented their preliminary plans for a mountain bike trail system on the Shamburg Land on Green Mountain Trail. Further discussion needed before making recommendations to the Londonderry Selectboard .

D. Custer Sharp- It seems that the wastewater project has been tabled for the foreseeable future.

F. Events - these all need to be fleshed out

Owls talk by VINS in February

Wetlands - in March

Jumping worms in April

NEW BUSINESS

A. Review of LCC Roles and Responsibilities – There wasn't time to go over this.

WILDLIFE SIGHTINGS

Weasel, Cardinals , Titmouse, chickadees, nuthatches, Blue Jays, Barred Owl, Red squirrels - though fewer than in past years, Large flock of turkeys - 18-20 look very healthy

Bobcat sauntering up 91 medium strip

Lots of discussion about the Stellars Sea Eagle spotted off the coast of Massachusetts