

Town of Londonderry, Vermont
Conservation Commission

MINUTES

Thursday, February 17, 2022, 5 pm
Meeting Location: Rugg Valley Landscaping
South Londonderry

Present: Irwin Kuperberg, Helen Hamman, Gary Hedman, Jane MacKugler, Stephen Swinburne (via zoom), Mark Wright, Sunny Wright and (visitor) Patrick Kitchen (via zoom)

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 5:05 pm
- 2) To accommodate the presentation, the New Business item on pollinators has been moved to the beginning of the meeting.
- 3) The January 2022 minutes were approved after a motion by Helen Hamman which was seconded by Jane MacKugler.
- 4) New Business-Pollinators
Patrick Kitchen of Bee The Change presented the work of the Town Pollinator Project, which hopes to promote the creation of new pollinator fields in every Vermont towns. Following his visit we decided that Londonderry should participate in this program. We will invite Bee the Change to give a live presentation on pollinators to the community this April and follow through to join their program
- 5) Old Business
 - A) West River Trail signage – We are continuing to wait hold off until warmer weather
 - B) One Londonderry Trail Project- There was considerable discussion on the proposed Shamburg Forest trail project with a number of concerns raised. We will present One Londonderry with a memorandum outlining our concerns and invite them to review them with us on a walkthrough of the property in the Spring.
 - C) Events
 - i. Owls- No update
 - ii. Wetlands-Irwin discussed the planned Vermont Wetlands mapping project and suggested it would be a good jumping off point for an informational meeting on wetlands. He will follow up on getting a speaker.
 - iii. Jumping Worms- Helen will work on setting up the presentation in March or early April, with plans to include the Vermont Gardeners.
 - iv. Pollinators- See 4) above. Planned for April.
- 6) New Business
 - A) Proposed change to administrative assistant job description
Irwin discussed Shane's proposal that there be a unified admin position for all the town boards. It was agreed that this would be acceptable as long as the new position included the job description of the LCC admin position.
 - B) Review of LCC roles and responsibilities- It was decided that this was an important topic that merited a stand alone meeting so we will do this on Thursday, February 24.

7) Wildlife Sightings

Purple finches, robins, blue jays, barred owl, deer, coyote, fisher cat, porcupine.

Special meeting to take place on Thursday, February 24, 2022 at 5pm.