

## Town of Londonderry

### Conservation Commission Minutes

Thursday May 16, 2019 -6:00pm

100 Old School Street, Londonderry, VT

- 1) Call Meeting to Order
  - a. 6:25pm
  - b. Kathie Stone, Steve Swinburne, Mark Wright, Irwin Kuperberg, Sunny Wright
- 2) Approval of the April 25 and May 8 "Special Meeting" Drafts of Minutes
  - a. The draft minutes of April 25 and May 8 were approved following a motion by Mark seconded by Steve .
- 3) Old Business
  - a. Landowner Letter
    - i. A new letter encouraging owners of larger properties to conserve their land was discussed.
    - ii. The alternate suggestion was made of an informational meeting on conservation options
    - iii. There have been changes to the ownership of large properties in recent years. Helen is researching large lot ownership records of 50 acres or larger.
- 4) New Business
  - a. Lowell Lake Meeting
    - i. Meeting is rescheduled to 6:30pm on Thursday May 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. Butterfly Program
    - i. Peggy Farabaugh confirmed for Friday 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm at Floodbrook
    - ii. She will distribute 100 milkweed seedlings
  - c. Other Programs
    - i. Steve will follow up with Shayne Jaquith for the River Walk.
    - ii. Moose Talk confirmed for October 10th
  - d. West River Trail Historical Markers
    - i. Mimi Wright of the Londonderry Historical Society will work on this project with us.
    - ii. LCC will provide her with a list of family names for further research.
  - e. Alignment with LCC charter – terms, number of members, request to SB for renewal
    - i. We discussed the LCCs charter and reviewed the terms of our membership
    - ii. A motion by Helen and seconded by Sunny was made to recommend that the Select Board increase our membership to 7 members was approved.
    - iii. A motion by Mark and seconded by Steve was made to recommend the the Select Board renew the membership for Irwin and Helen for another three years.
- 5) Wildlife Sightings: Great Blue Heron, Moose, Fox, Winter Wren, Ovenbird, House Wrens, Black Throated Blue Warbler, Black Throated Green warbler, American redstart, Wood Thrush, Wood Duck, Mallard American Toad, Merganser, Brown Bat, Bald Eagle, Black Bear with cubs, red stark warbler should be American redstart

6) Adjourn

- a. The next meeting will be on Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup>
- b. Meeting was adjourned at 7:27pm.