

Town of Londonderry
Conservation Commission Minutes
Thursday July 18, 2019 – 6:00pm
100 Old School Street, Londonderry, VT

- 1) Call Meeting to Order
 - a) Irwin Kuperberg, Helen Hamman, Sunny Wright, Mark Wright
 - b) Delayed arrivals Jane MacKugler, Kathy Stone, and Steve Swinburne

- 2) Approval of the June Draft of Minutes
 - a) Helen Approves
 - b) Sunny Seconds. All approve.

- 3) Additions or Deletions to the Agenda
 - a) There were none.

- 4) Old Business
 - a) Lowell Lake
 - i) The Working Group requested all documents through Freedom of Information Act.
 - (1) The state has already invested in designs for cabins.
 - (2) VT has obtained historical preservation status for cabins.
 - ii) Windham Conservation Commission published a letter in support of LCC letter.
 - iii) Vt Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation Meeting on July 25th Londonderry Town Hall
 - iv) Kathy, Jane & Steve endorse the unanimous vote to approve the New Lowell Lake Statement by the LCC.
 - b) LCC Membership
 - i) New procedure for the induction of new members. New members need recommendation for approval of the Selectboard.
 - ii) Shane proposed that in the future vacancies must be posted.

- 5) New Business
 - a) Budget
 - i) Andie will ask for an updated budget report when she submits monthly hours.
 - b) Other Programs
 - i) Jane to host presentation on Loons of Lowell Lake, shortly after July 25th
 - ii) Shane Jaquith Watershed Restoration Manager for the Wildlife Conservancy of VT will do River Walk on September 12 from 5:30 – 7:00
 - iii) October 10 Moose talk
 - (1) Proposed location FloodBrook
 - iv) Land Conservation Meeting

- (1) Kathy will be asking Sandy Clark for list of landowners of 50 acres or more
- c) West River Trail historical markers
 - i) Mimi Wright has a presentation at the Historical Society about farms on the WRT
 - ii) to go back to the mid 1800's
 - iii) LCC will partner with the Historical Society and the Corps of Engineers on this project.
 - iv) Shall the signs include identification and info about flora and fauna?
 - v) Maybe information about alien invasive species?
- 6) Wildlife Sightings
 - a) Turkeys, Woodchuck, Fox, Bear, Frog, Snapping Turtle, Blue Heron, Mergansers, King Fisher, Mavericks, Monarch Eggs, Painted Turtle, Flycatchers, Bobolinks,
- 7) Adjourn
 - a) At 7:15
 - b) Next meeting on Aug 15 at 6:00pm