

**Town of Londonderry**  
Conservation Commission Minutes  
100 Old School Street, South Londonderry, VT  
November 21, 2019  
6:00pm

**MINUTES**

- 1) Meeting called to Order at 6:05pm
  - a) Sunny Wright, Steve Swinburne, Jane MacKugler, Irwin Kuperberg, Helen Hamman
  - b) Guest: Sharon Crossman
  
- 2) Approval of the October Draft of Minutes
  - a) Motion to approve minutes by Helen, Sunny seconds, all in favor.
  
- 3) Additions or Deletions to the Agenda
  - a) Added: New Program for 2019
  
- 4) Old Business
  - a) Lowell Lake
    - i) State survey data has been published but not yet formally presented to the public.
    - ii) LL Concerned Citizens Group were unsuccessful in securing a meeting with FPR Commissioner Snyder through Representative Pajala.
    - iii) FPR will hold another public hearing (date TBD) and the data will be released.
  
- 5) New Business
  - a) Budget
    - i) Irwin has an appointment to review budget with Tina Friday November 22, 2019.
  - b) Regional Conservation Commission
    - i) Annual Regional CC meeting on Monday December 9<sup>th</sup> in Marlboro
      - (1) Potluck Dinner
      - (2) Jens Hilke, Conservation Planning Biologist with the VT Fish & Wildlife Department will speak about habitat linkages.
  - c) West River Trail Historical Markers
    - i) Data on traffic volume would be helpful for securing grants
    - ii) LCC already has Army Corps permissions for signage.
    - iii) Friends of the West River Trail already has signage on the trail made by Voss Sign Company. FWRT prefers fewer number of signs to preserve the natural surroundings, perhaps a large sign at the trailhead denoting the points of interest.
    - iv) QR Code could be a possible interactive solution.

- d) Planning Commission
  - i) PC is working on new zoning bylaws according to the town plan.
  - ii) They have hired Land Use Planning Consultant Brandy Saxton of PlaceSense.
  - iii) LCC is invited to help develop conservation districts.
  - iv) Maps are in the draft stage for consideration by PC and maps are available to the public at Town Office.
- e) New Programs
  - i) The Windham Regional Commission has asked us to help organize an EAB presentation.
    - (1) We have agreed invite other stakeholders and help encourage attendance.
    - (2) Proposed date January 9, 2020.
  - ii) Irwin proposes covered bridge talk, we could team up with Historical Society.
  - iii) Irwin proposes a presentation about the prehistoric archeological dig at Jackson Gore by State Archaeologist Jess Robinson.
  - iv) Geologist talk in April.
  - v) Loon presentation by Jane tentatively scheduled for May, loons nest in June.
  - vi) Sunny is still in process or organizing Pollinators movie.

6) Annual Report Draft presented by Helen.

7) Wildlife Sightings:

- a) Junco, fox, blue jays, ravens, deer

8) Adjourn at 7:35

- a) Next meeting scheduled for January 17, 2020.