

Town of Londonderry
Conservation Commission
April 30, 2020, 5:00pm
VIA ZOOM MEETING

Minutes

- 1) Call Meeting to Order
 - a) Meeting begins at 5:03pm.
 - b) Irwin Kuperberg, Helen Hamman, Steve Swinburne, Mark Wright, Sunny Wright and Jane MacKugler.
 - c) Guest Town Administrator Shane O'Keefe.

- 2) Additions or Deletions to the Agenda

- 3) Approval of the February 2020 Draft of Minutes
 - a. Sunny approves, Steve Seconds, all in favor.

- 4) Old Business
 - a. Bridges talk
 - i. Considered a success in content, discussion and attendance.
 - b. West River Trail historical markers
 - i. LCC is waiting to hear on signage decision from Trail Association.
 - ii. LCC is willing to contribute in identification and financially.
 - iii. Historical Society will contribute too.
 - iv. Would like to do a joint meeting with LCC, Historical Society and Trail Association to decide on a big sign for the front.
 - v. Sunny will follow up with Sharon Crossman of Trail Association and Annie Campbell of the Historical Society.

- 5) New Business
 - a. Interim pandemic plans
 - b. Future programs- webcasts?
 - i. Jane virtual Loon Talk.
 1. June.
 - ii. Sunny is checking with the Pollinators if they would allow alternative showings.
 - c. Planning Commission
 - i. Planning commission received a municipal planning grant and will be rewriting zoning bylaws. They have asked for LCCs participation.
 - ii. Helen, Mark, and Irwin volunteered to attend.
 - d. Nature Conservancy land management plan for Glebe.
 - i. Irwin shared and will reshare with the LCC to be reviewed.

- e. West River water testing/SeVWA funding
 - i. Testing has been on hold due to COVID and SeVWA funding.
 - ii. Debbie O'Leary, our water sampling volunteer, has agreed to return for this season
 - iii. Helen makes a motion to provide funding of up to \$500 to SeVWA to be used as matching monies in their own fundraising drives. Under the conditions that monies raised must be a new donation, and not be from a municipality. Sunny seconds. All (unanimously) in favor.
 - f. USDA Feral Swine Monitoring
 - i. The USDA is conducting a feral swine monitoring program following sightings in New Hampshire
 - ii. Irwin accompanied USDA's Korey Simmons in setting up monitoring stations at the Shamburg Town Forest, Custer-Sharp and Truax properties.
 - iii. Korey will report back to us on findings.
- 6) Wildlife Sightings
- a. Bear tracks, wood frogs, spotted salamander, bluebirds, tree swallows, white throated sparrow, brown creeper, mink, common merganser, winter wren, ramps, trillium, turkey, Cooper's hawk, predaceous diving beetle.
- 7) Adjourn
- a. Next meeting to be held on May 21 at 5:00pm.
 - b. Meeting adjourned at 6:14pm.