

Town of Londonderry
Conservation Commission

MINUTES

Thursday, August 18, 2022, 5PM

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 5:10pm and there were no additions/deletions to the agenda
- 2) Old Business
 - a. Dam –There was nothing to report and Gary will check to see if there are any new developments
 - b. Pollinator garden- After reviewing the status of the plot Patrick Kitchen recommended a second tilling treatment , which was done this week. Seeding/planting to happen next week, to include planting of greenhouse grown perennials which will need watering if there are extended dry days. Mark volunteered to manage watering. Irwin will check on the installation by Bee the Change of signage informing the community of the project.
 - c. One Londonderry Trail Project- The One Londonderry Recreation Committee Ways and Trails Group submitted a response to our list of concerns. We reviewed the list and formulated a response which is contained in the attached response letter.
 - d. Forest Management Plans for Town Properties- Irwin has been in touch with forester Dana Hazen who has agreed to initiate the project in 2023. Irwin will ask Dana about how initiative to preserve old growth.
 - e. Wastewater project- We provided permission for DuFresne to conduct testing on the Custer Sharp property, and it took place on August 9. Results not yet reported
 - f. Events
 - i. – Wetlands on Thursday, Oct 6. Format (live or virtual) to be determined at a later date.
 - ii. –Owls- January
 - iii. -Moonlight walks on the West River Trail- Jan 6 and Feb. 3, 2023
 - iv. –Nature of Vermont- Charles Johnson- Date TBD
- 3) New Business
 - a. Construction work at WRT- Sharon Crossman informed us that the Friends of the West River Trail received a grant to improve/expand West River Street parking area and trailhead. They would like to work with us as the project moves forward.
 - b. Review of LCC roles and responsibilities - Tabled
- 4) Wildlife Sightings –yellow spotted salamander-woodchuck, coyote,black swallowtail caterpillar, turkey,bear, porcupines, cooper’s hawk, loons, goldfinch, hummingbirds, bluebirds, red squirrels, grey squirrel

Next meeting September 15, 2023