

Town of Londonderry
Conservation Commission

MINUTES

Thursday, September 15, 2022, 5PM

Present: Helen Hamman, Gary Hedman, Irwin Kuperberg, Jane MacKugler, Mark Wright, Sunny Wright

- 1) Meeting called to order at 5:15pm
- 2) Additions/deletions to the agenda- Conservation commission section in the library
- 3) Minutes of the August meeting were approved after a motion by Helen , seconded by Mark
- 4) Old Business
 - a. Dam –*There was nothing to report*
 - b. Prouty Land-
 - i. Pollinator Garden- The pollinator garden has been seeded/planted and with good rain conditions we're now seeing the beginning of growth.
 - ii. Signage-Helen got a bid from Tapestries, the same vendor who will create the town signs. We will check with Bee the Change to see what their proposed sign says before creating our own sign text. Irwin is working with Will Goodwin on a sign permit.
 - iii. Brush clearing-The town will contract with a vendor to clear brush and will ask us to review the contract.
 - c. One Londonderry Trail Project- The walk through with the One Londonderry Trails committee is scheduled for October 5 at 9am. Invitations have been sent to One Londonderry, the Selectboard and interested neighbors.
 - d. Forest Management Plans for Town Properties- Our consultant forester, Dana Hazen is working with Shane O'Keefe on a contract. In response to a question on the initiative to preserve old growth Dana sent a thoughtful discussion of the various issues surrounding it, including pros and cons. We'll be interested to see how it plays out in the plans he creates.
 - e. Wastewater project- The Selectboard has designated a committee to work on this.
 - f. Events
 - i. Wetlands on Thursday, Oct 6 at 7pm. We will use the virtual meeting format.
 - ii. Owls- January
 - iii. Moonlight walks on the West River Trail- Jan 6 and Feb. 3, 2023
 - iv. Old Growth-early spring
 - v. Nature of Vermont- Charles Johnson- Date TBD
- 5) New Business
 - a. Construction work at WRT-no update

- b. Library section- Gary proposed a new section in the library inside the Vermont Room with books suggested by the LCC.

- 6) Wildlife Sightings – Bears, deer, fox, porcupine, turkeys, broadwing hawk, raccoon, loons, woodchuck, gray squirrels, great blue heron, marten

Next meeting October 13 at 5pm