

Town of Londonderry
Conservation Commission

MINUTES

Thursday, April 20, 2023

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

- 1) Additions/Deletions to the agenda- Planning Commission
- 2) Helen moved to approve the minutes from the March 23 regular meeting and the March 29th special meeting. The motion was seconded by Mark and was passed by unanimous vote.
- 3) Old Business
 - a. Planning Commission-Irwin and Mark attended the PC meeting to help integrate our recommendations to the zoning law rewrite. After considerable discussion and several votes over our suggestion for a 10 acre Conservation District minimum a 20 acre minimum was passed.
 - b. Dam - There has been no news on the Select Board's creation of an advisory committee
 - c. Pollinator Garden - We are looking into having a pollinator festival at the pollinator garden. We will first wait to see how the garden shapes up.
 - d. Hunter Excavating Act 250 Permit – Irwin is requesting party status for LCC.
 - e. Forest Management Plans for Town Properties – no update
 - f. Wastewater project -The library property will not support sufficient capacity to make it viable. The town is reaching out to private property owners with suitable soils. Testing at Custer Sharp is pending.
 - g. Events
 1. A Tour of Vermont's Natural Communities- Irwin is awaiting a late Fall date from Bob Zaino.
 - a. No updates on these: old Growth, Nature of Vermont, Oaks, Where Have All the Insects Gone
- 4) New Business- no new business at this time

Wildlife sightings: Yellow finch, loons at Lowell Lake, piliated woodpecker, bear, mergansers, wood duck, mallards, Canada geese, heron, fox, bluebirds

Next meeting: May 24, 2023