

Town of Londonderry
Conservation Commission

DRAFT MINUTES

Thursday, June 15, 2023, 5PM

Meeting Location:

970 Haven Hill Road, South Londonderry

Present- Helen Hamman, Gary Hedman, Irwin Kuperberg, Mark Wright, Sunny Wright

- 1) Approval of May minutes – The May minutes were approved by unanimous vote following a motion by Helen which was seconded by Mark.
- 2) Announcements- Mark has been reappointed by the Selectboard to another 4 year term, ending 5/21/27.
- 3) Old Business
 - a. Planning Commission- On June 12 the Planning Commission held a hearing for the town to hear about and pose questions concerning the bylaws rewrite.
 - b. Dam - Helen attended the last meeting of the dam advisory committee. They discussed meeting with representatives from D&K Engineering and the state. At their next meeting they will do a site visit at the dam.
 - c. Pollinator Garden – The pollinator garden is coming in nicely. Irwin will report back to Bee the Change on the progress and will request an inventory of what was planted. If it continues to flourish we will have an open house to introduce the town to the garden.
 - d. Hunter Excavating Act 250 Permit – Helen and Irwin prepared and submitted the required information for our party status request. We are awaiting a reply.
 - e. Forest Management Plans for Town Properties – We haven't had an update on the progress of the plan.
 - f. Wastewater project - The town is continuing to pursue private parcels and this avenue appears promising. The Prouty Land is still on the table.
 - g. Events
 1. A Tour of Vermont's Natural Communities- Still waiting for a response from Bob Zaino
 2. Where Have All the Insects Gone? Kent McFarland was unable to commit to a talk and he will see if he can find someone else.
 3. Turtles of Vermont- Steve will speak to Luke Groff, reptile expert at Fish and Wildlife.
- 4) New Business- no new business at this time

Wildlife sightings: Bear, foxes, turkeys, deer, kestrel hawk, coyotes, newts, snails

Next meeting- Thursday, July 20 at 5pm