

Town of Londonderry
Conservation Commission

DRAFT MINUTES

Thursday, July 20, 2023

- 1) Additions/Deletions to the agenda- There were none
- 2) Approval of June minutes – The June minutes were approved by unanimous vote following a motion by Helen that was seconded by Gary
- 3) Announcements- There were no announcements
- 4) Old Business
 - a. Dam - We were pleased to know that the dam was not breached in last week's storm. We reviewed the latest minutes of the Williams Dam Advisory Committee which included the following items of interest: A hydroelectric power facility would not be feasible, the state will be conducting a new inspection of the dam, the group cannot determine what the dam's impact on flooding was during the storm, they will request a meeting with the Connecticut River Conservancy to explore what they do.
 - b. Pollinator Garden – Several members inspected the pollinator garden and it is looking great. Irwin will be meeting with a sign company to order a sign.
 - c. Hunter Excavating Act 250 Permit – The permit was approved on all points
 - d. Forest Management Plans for Town Properties -Dana Hazen has informed Irwin that the Forest Management Plan is almost ready and will be sent to him in the coming days.
 - e. Wastewater project - Gary reported no new developments. Some privately owned properties are looking promising.
 - f. Events
 - i. A series of talks on river ecology including topics such as: the history of the West River, Beavers: friend or foe; The history of floods in Vermont.
- 5) New Business- We will plan an annual educational series on focused topics, such as the river topic above. March will be a good time for these.

Wildlife sightings: fisher cat, moose, deer, fox, coyote, turkeys

Next meeting will be on August 17