

Minutes of the Thetford Conservation Commission – August 10, 2016

Present: Li Shen, Bob Pulaski, Jim McCracken, Steve Lehman, Ann Lavanway

Absent: Libby Chapin, Jeff Smith

Guest: Dale Gephart

1. The minutes for July 13, 2016 were accepted.
2. The Commission discussed the use of the \$500 gift from Dr. H. Gilbert Welch and Linda Doss. The gift is for the garlic mustard removal project. Jim will contact Ms. Doss to thank them for the gift.
3. Dr. Dale Gephart came to talk about the Ompompanoosuc Community Trust. It involves all five towns in the watershed. The group has been involved in numerous community projects and is focused on the social needs of the community. Communities include Vershire, Fairlee, West Fairlee S. Strafford and Thetford.
4. Dr. Gephart left the meeting.
5. Li will check with Jeff about a piece of landlocked land near the Union Village Dam.
6. There is a hearing for Town Plan scheduled for Tuesday, August 16 at 7PM in Town Hall.
7. Members of the Commission discussed current vacancies on the commission.
8. The Commission voted to retain one meeting a month on second Wednesday of the month with the option of a second meeting on the fourth Wednesday of the month as the workload necessitates.

Meeting adjourned at 8:46PM.

Reminder that Commission members should let Li know ahead of time if they cannot attend the next Conservation Commission meeting, so that she may plan accordingly.

Our next meeting is September 14, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Lavanway