

Minutes of the Thetford Conservation Commission – 24 September 2014 at 7:30 PM
Present: Bob Pulaski, Jason Berard, Libby Chapin, Jeff Smith, Connie Snyder, Ann Lavanway
Absent: Li Shen, Skip Sturman

1. The meeting was lead by Jason as acting vice chair of the Commission.
2. Minutes from 10 September 2014 were approved as amended.
3. Connie and Libby gave a report on the discussion of the Town Forest lease renewal at the Select Board meeting on September 15, 2014.
4. Jeff reported that the Town Forest lease renewal working group met last Wednesday briefly. The meeting was quickly ended because of a concern about open meeting laws. The group is scheduled to meet this Friday.
5. Jeff told the Commission that the Select Board has been asked by the Upper Valley Fish and Game Club to remove Li from the lease renewal working group. The request was made
6. Libby updated the Commission on the upcoming Steve Faccio wetlands preservation talk to be held on Thursday October 16th at Thetford Elementary. On November 9th, 3-5PM Squam Lake will hold a wetlands program at the Westshire school in West Fairlee. Skip is working on organizing a talk at the Union Village Dam.
7. Eric Pyle has resigned his position on the Commission.
8. Members of the Commission thank Eric for his years of good service.
9. The Commission has an opening for a member. Jason will put a notice on the town listserve.
10. The Commission reviewed the current DRB permit requests.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55PM.

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

Our next meeting is 8 October 2014.
Respectfully submitted,
Ann Lavanway