

Minutes of the Thetford Conservation Commission 2014 March 26thth (amended)

Present: Connie Snyder, Libby Chapin, Li Shen, Bob Pulaski, Eric Pyle, Jason Berard, Jeff Smith, Skip Sturman. Absent: Ann Lavanway
Guest: Jeanie McIntyre

Minutes of previous meeting were not available

Jeanie McIntyre gave an update on the progress in the Vermont legislature of bill S.119 and outlined UVLT's position on the bill and also talked about possible conservation projects in Thetford. We learned from Jeanie that Vt Land Trust is working on a bill to make current use in Vermont more like the NH current use program.

Connie informed the commission of two possible dates for the spring Bird Walk on the Taylor Floodplain Preserve: Sat May 3rd or Sat May 17th, with preference for May 3rd. Connie will be responsible for communicating with George Clark who will lead the walk. She requested assurance that other members would be available on the day of the walk to help.

Libby and Skip went over the list of volunteers for jobs at the presentation on Tue April 8th at Thetford Academy on Storm Irene. Libby and Peggy Willey are also planning a vernal pool walk in West Fairlee for early spring. Libby and Peggy are posting 'water quiz' questions to the Listserv as part of the publicity for the Storm Irene presentation.

Li will attend Municipal Day training on Monday March 31st in Montpelier, to take the sessions on Vermont's Ecology and Environment: An Introduction to Town Planning for Natural Resources.

Jeff and Li expressed an interest in walking the flagged trail route from Thetford Center to Thetford Hill.

Respectfully submitted by Li Shen.