

Minutes of the Thetford Conservation Commission –22 January 2014 at 7:15 PM
Present: Li Shen, Jason Berard, Bob Pulaski, Jeff Smith, Libby Chapin, Eric Pyle,
Ann Lavanway

Absent: Skip Sturman, Connie Snyder

Guest: Jim McCracken

1. Minutes from the 12-11-13 and 1-8-14 meetings were approved.
2. The Commission approved payment of the Bearcreek invoice #1192 for \$3,600 for preparing the final river corridor plan (\$1,400) and Fluvial Erosion Hazard development with participating towns (\$2,200).
3. UVLT Meeting of Conservation Commissions will be held February 4th at 7PM at the Center for Cartoon Studies. The meeting will be about the results of study by the UVM Gund Institute on the economic contribution of floodplains.
4. Li updated the Commission on the Snow Coasters plan to create a trail parallel to Sawnee Bean Road on the Hughes Forest.
5. Jason talked with the Commission about the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources Maps and Mapping web page.
6. Li submitted recommendations to the Select Board for invasive plant management along roadways several months ago. She will check in with the board about the recommendations.
7. The Commission discussed mapping invasive plants in town along roadways.
8. Li mentioned doing more crown jewel walks this year.
9. The Commission talked about boundary marking on Hughes Forest this year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:43PM.

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 February 12, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Lavanway