

Minutes of the Thetford Conservation Commission –14 May 2014 at 7:15 PM
Present: Li Shen, Bob Pulaski, Connie Snyder, Libby Chapin, Jason Berard, Ann Lavanway, Skip Sturman

Absent: Jeff Smith, Eric Pyle

1. Minutes from 23 April 2014 were approved as amended.
2. The Commission reviewed development proposals.
3. Connie reviewed the preparations for the birdwalk on Taylor Floodplain Preserve on Saturday, May 17th.
4. The Commission discussed an old trash dump that has been found along the Ompompanoosuc River.
5. Li will write a letter to UVLT on behalf of the Commission in support of the conservation of two riverfront parcels in West Fairlee.
6. Li will check with Ehrhard about the rules and practices of marking property boundaries.
7. Skip will ask the Thetford Water Co-op if we may put a duck box in the wetland adjacent to Zebedee.
8. This summer's crown jewel walk will be held on the Chapin property on Lake Fairlee. Possible dates are Saturday, June 14th, Sunday, June 15th or Saturday, June 28th.
9. Jason told us that UVLT will be leading a walk on June 21st starting on Peg Jack Forest and ending at the Palmers.
10. Jason talked about a NRCS visit to Zebedee. The NRCS came to look at the invasive plants on the property.
11. Connie talked about having the Commission walk the Peg Jack Forest and the Uihlein properties sometime this fall. We could flag the property boundaries during the walk.
12. The Commission approved a motion to meet only once a month May through August of 2014.
13. Libby gave a recap of the vernal pool walk. It was a great success and well attended.

Meeting adjourned at 8:52PM.

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 11 June 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Lavanway