

Minutes of the Thetford Conservation Commission – 11 December 2013 at 7:15 PM

Present: Li Shen, Skip Sturman, Jason Berard, Bob Pulaski, Jeff Smith, Connie Snyder, Ann Lavanway

Absent: Libby Chapin, Eric Pyle

Guest: Phil O'Donnell

1. Minutes from the 11-13-13 meeting were approved as amended.
2. Phil O'Donnell met with Ehrhard Frost two weeks ago to layout a new Snow Coasters trail on the Hughes Forest. This trail will be both a snowmobile trail and future logging road. The Commission passed the following motion: We propose to allow the Snow Coasters to create a trail on the Hughes Forest as laid out and flagged by Ehrhard Frost.
3. Li gave an update on the Crossroad Road conservation project. The fundraising goal has been met.
4. Jason offered to make signs for the Taylor Floodplain Preserve. The Commission approved the purchase of supplies to make signs for the Taylor Floodplain Preserve.
5. Two Rivers Ottawaquechee will be in Thetford on January 14, 2014 to present a program called Sustaining Natural Resources through Land Planning.
6. Li went to the Planning Commission meeting last week. The Planning Commission was discussing the Natural Resources chapter of the Town Plan. She gave an overview of that meeting.
7. Li and Jeff discussed the Taylor Floodplain Preserve management plan proposal with the other Commission members.
8. The ad hoc subcommittee for education will reconvene in January.

Meeting adjourned at 8:53PM.

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 January 8, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Lavanway