

Minutes of the Thetford Conservation Commission – January 27, 2016

Present: Li Shen, Steve Lehman, Connie Snyder, Jeff Smith, Bob Pulaski, Ann Lavanway, Libby Chapin

Absent: Jason Berard

Select Board Representative: James Dixon

Guests: Jim McCracken, William Newman

1. The minutes from the January 13th meeting were approved.
2. Commission members will meet Saturday, February 13th to walk the PMNA trail that Jennifer Davey flagged and to clean the bluebird boxes.
3. The Commission discussed the Town Parcel Maintenance Fund with James Dixon including its use and the funds generated by timber harvests.
4. The Commission discussed the language of the warned article for town meeting regarding income from the timber harvests with James Dixon.
5. Li asked James Dixon if the Select Board would adopt the Fluvial Erosion Hazard Map of Thetford. The map was previously given to the Select Board.
6. Libby led a discussion of strategies and objectives for the town-wide invasive plant control initiative. She also talked about possible guest speaker topics for this year's education program.
7. Members talked about the display materials for town meeting.
8. Connie led a discussion about updating the walking guide.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55PM.

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

Our next meeting is February 10, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Lavanway