

Minutes of the Thetford Conservation Commission – 11 February 2015 at 7:15 PM

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

Absent: Bob Pulaski, Libby Chapin

1. Minutes from the 1/28/15 meeting were approved as amended.
2. For town meeting, Connie will pick up the easel from town hall and the trifold display. Jeff will bring the fluvial hazard map.
3. To date, the town has received \$28,552.56 in income from the Hughes Forest logging project.
4. The Commission discussed the upcoming town meeting including warned articles 8 and 9.
5. Li reported on the February 5th meeting in West Fairlee about *E.coli* contamination of the Ompompanoosuc River in West Fairlee.
6. Skip reported that there might be three people interested in the open position on the Commission.
7. The tour of the Hughes Forest logging project on February 7th had about 13 people in attendance. The event provided information about the logging project, from planning to harvesting the trees.
8. The Thetford Energy Committee asked Jason Berard of UVLT about putting solar panels on PMNA. The easement does not allow for this type of use.
9. Jason contacted Chris Schmidt who runs the shop at Thetford Academy. Mr. Schmidt's class will make 6 duck boxes for UVLT conserved property.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00PM.

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 25 February 2015.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Lavanway