

Minutes of the Thetford Conservation Commission – March 9, 2016

Present: Li Shen, Steve Lehman, Bob Pulaski, Libby Chapin, Jim McCracken, Ann Lavanway

Absent: Jason Berard, Jeff Smith, Connie Snyder

1. The minutes from the February 24, 2016 meeting were approved as amended.
2. The Commission discussed the town parcel town maintenance fund, conservation commission annual budget and conservation trust fund.
3. During town meeting, the town voted not to have Town Plan approved by Australian ballot.
4. Li reviewed upcoming conservation related events.
5. Mary Childs reached out to local conservation commissions to ask for support for hiring an AmeriCorp member to follow up on findings of the Ompompanoosuc *E. coli* survey. The Commission decided not to pursue this opportunity at this time.
6. Libby talked about upcoming educational events. She went over the plans for the invasive plant initiative. The education subcommittee is working with the Thetford schools and local groups on the initiative.
7. Jim is going to Rose Dedham's class to talk about vernal pools and the Yellow-Spotted Salamander spring migration. The class will be helping salamanders cross the road during migration.
8. Meeting adjourned at 8:30PM.

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 March 23, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Lavanway