

Minutes of the Thetford Conservation Commission – 10 April 2013 at 7:15 PM
Present: Jason Berard, Bob Pulaski, Eric Pyle, Connie Snyder, Li Shen, Skip Sturman, Ann Lavanway

Absent: Libby Chapin

1. Minutes from 20 March 2013 meeting were approved as amended.
2. The Commission approved payment of Bear Creek invoice 1045 for \$2,500 for Task 7: Draft River Corridor Plan - 100% Completion.
3. Li distributed copies of the latest draft of the 'Forests, ATVs and Policy' for members to read. We will discuss the document at a future meeting.
4. Li, Eric and Connie reported on Select Board ATV policy meetings of April 1st and April 8th.
5. The Commission discussed preparations for Susan Morse's talk scheduled for tomorrow night.
6. The Commission voted to recommend Jeff Smith for the vacant position. We will ask Aaron Weed to work with the Commission on special projects.
7. Snow Coasters will flag a new section of trail on Hughes Forest. The Commission approved this work two years ago. In addition to this work, Snow Coasters want additional trail area on Hughes to bypass the rest of Whippoorwill Rd. because Whippoorwill Rd. is now plowed to the end of the road. Li will ask Ehrhard Frost to work with Phil O'Donnell to layout a trail.
8. Li spoke with Jeff Sirjane about burning thatch on PMNA.
9. There will be a public meeting on May 15th to report the findings of the Phase 2 geomorphic study of the Ompompanoosuc River in Thetford and Norwich.
10. Connie reminded the Commission of the Taylor Parcel bird walk on May 4th by Dr. George Clark.
11. Li and Jason reported on the UVLT Conservation Commission meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55PM.

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

Our next meeting is April 24, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Lavanway