

Minutes of the Thetford Conservation Commission – April 13, 2016

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

Absent: Jeff Smith, Connie Snyder

Guests: Sue Fritz

1. The minutes from the March 23, 2016 meeting were approved as amended.
2. Jim reported on his spring migration work with the school. Libby mentioned that Jim's work had been featured in a posting on the Thetford list serve and Thetford News.
3. Libby gave an update on the plans for tomorrow night's talk by Bryan Pfeiffer at Thetford Academy.
4. Libby talked about the invasive plant initiative. She contacted Mark Morgan of Lebanon Solid Waste asking if the collected invasive plant waste could be disposed of at the Lebanon landfill. The landfill may be able to accept the waste without charge if the Town requests a waiver. Libby has asked the Select Board to request a waiver. The local company, More Waste Solutions, has offered to haul the waste for \$75.00. The proposed collection date is June 11th.
5. Libby reported that the Grossman's will host the invasive plant workshop that will be given by Elizabeth Spinney on May 8th. Libby will pick up supplies and ask the Thetford Academy classes she and Jim are working with to participate in assembling the signs.
6. Sue Fritz and Commission members set up scouting areas for garlic mustard.
7. Jason heard from Stuart Rogers about burning thatch on PMNA. Jason will bring Jeff into the email loop.
8. Ehrhard will be here for the next meeting to talk about management plans, invasive plants and the dam that abuts the Town Forest.
9. The Commission voted to meet only once a month during the months of June, July and August. The meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month.
10. Jason reported that UVLT has added about five acres to Zebedee.

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 April 27, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Lavanway