

Minutes of the Thetford Conservation Commission; 2014 Feb 26th (amended)

Present, Bob Pulaski, Skip Sturman, Libby Chapin, Jeff Smith, Li Shen

Absent, Ann Lavanway, Connie Snyder, Jason Berard, Eric Pyle

Minutes of previous meeting were approved.

Invoices from Bear Creek Environmental were approved :

1191 for \$2,500, Task 8 prepare river corridor plan – 100% completion

#1133 for \$3,620, Task 10A Project development 100% completion. Both are to be paid from the state Ecosystem Restoration Program.

The edited version of the Taylor Floodplain Management Plan was approved unanimously

Li gave an update on the conservation of Crossroad Farm.

Libby and Skip gave an update on events in the works for 2014 'The Year of Water.' As part or all of an event we could show a movie about Tropical Storm Irene. We also discussed a vernal pool field outing in West Fairlee in conjunction with W Fairlee CC in April/May. It may also be possible to have the Silvio Conte Refuge interactive display "Watershed on Wheels" at the elementary school for a day, and bring in participants from W. Fairlee by bus. The program is geared to 3rd and 4th grade and is free.

The rest of the meeting was devoted to putting together the commission's displays for Town Meeting.