

Minutes of the Thetford Conservation Commission – August 22, 2012 at 7:15 PM

Present: Li Shen, Amy McElroy, Connie Snyder, Jason Berard, Bob Pulaski, Eric Pyle, Libby Chapin

Absent: Skip Sturman, Ann Lavanway

Guests: none

1. The minutes from August 8 were approved as amended.
2. Connie reported briefly on the Sanborn Road/Alschuler conservation project. An updated appraisal has been submitted. The project is proceeding through the red tape.
3. Connie reported briefly on the Taylor Parcel conservation. This project is moving forward slowly. UVLT is ready to work on this project and reconfigure their financing of the project.
4. UVLT would like to see an approved warrant authorizing the transfer of the Linny Levin fund to UVLT for the use of building and maintaining the trail. Li presented a draft of a “Linny Levin Memorial Fund Resolution”. The Commission approved the draft as amended.
5. Linny Levin Trail –
 - Li wrote a draft letter to Ted Levin reporting on the progress on the trail. Li will amend the letter with suggestions from the Commission, and send it to Ted.
 - Jason spoke to Phil O’Donnell of the Snow Coasters. Phil will take a look at the gate and then talk to Jason about it.
 - Work parties for the Linny Levin Trail will be on Friday, September 21, and Saturday, September 29. UVLT has asked Hypertherm employees to volunteer for the September 21 work party.
 - Connie presented a draft letter asking for volunteer help for the work days. She’ll put the notice on the Thetford Listserv and in the town newsletter. Connie will contact Thetford Academy and the Elementary School to see if we can put her notice about the work days in the school newsletters. Libby will help if needed.
 - Connie needs list of Linny Levin Trail donors. Bob will send her the list.
 - Jason and Connie presented some Kiosk design ideas and pictures. Jason will ask a few sources for quotes to build a Kiosk. Connie will call Timber Homes and ask them about building a Kiosk. The Kiosk materials and design are needed by September 21.
 - Discussed trail materials. Discussed which tools volunteers should bring.
 - Trail Markers – Jason told us about the trail markers at the Milt Frey trail in Norwich. They are wooden markers painted by children. The board was interested in pursuing this idea. Jason thinks we need 70 – 100 markers.
 - Connie is the UVLT contact person/TCC organizer for the Linny Levin Trail project. Li will cover for Connie as the contact person from September 7 through September 17.
 - Connie will contact some stores and individuals about food donations for the work parties.

The meeting adjourned at 9:22 pm.

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

Our next meeting is September 12.

Respectfully submitted,
Amy McElroy