

Minutes of the Thetford Conservation Commission – September 12, 2012 at 7:15 PM

Present: Amy McElroy, Ann Lavanway, Bob Pulaski, Eric Pyle, Li Shen, Libby Chapin, Skip Sturman

Absent: Connie Snyder, Jason Berard

Guests: none

1. The minutes from August 22 were approved as amended.
2. We still have \$315 to spend before the end of year. Will TCC sponsor another “Year of the Tree” talk to spend the remaining funds? Libby said the Education Committee will meet in early October and will discuss organizing an event. Connie will spend some funds (approximately \$20-30) on refreshments, cups, and such supplies for the Linny Levin Trail work days, which will leave approximately \$285-295 of our budget to spend.
3. Upcoming meetings: Li will be away for meeting dates of September 26, October 10, and October 24. Eric will run the meetings.
4. Update on the Linny Levin Trail: Connie provided an email update on plans for the Linny Levin Trail work days, which Li read.
5. Skip reported that one of the Crown Jewel properties has come on the market. The Commission hopes that somebody with conservation interests will purchase it. Skip has spoken to UVLT about the property.
6. Libby reported on buffer and bank restoration on Lake Fairlee. Four projects are in the works. There are three watershed buffer grant projects (one in each of the three towns on the lake) and one Better Back Roads bank restoration project on Robinson Hill Road. One buffer project has already taken place in West Fairlee.
7. Li provided an update on Trees for Streams. There is a possible site visit on September 18 with Kerry O’Brien.

The meeting adjourned at 8:24 pm.

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

Our next meeting is September 26.

Respectfully submitted,  
Amy McElroy