Town of Londonderry

Conservation Commission December 17, 2020, 5:00pm VIA ZOOM MEETING

Minutes

- 1) Call Meeting to Order
 - a) In attendance: Irwin Kuperberg, Helen Hamman, Jane MacKugler, Steve Swinburne, Sunny Wright
 - b) Meeting begins at 5:19pm
- 2) Additions or Deletions to the Agenda
- 3) Approval of the November 2020 Draft of Minutes
 - a) Helen makes a motion to approve minutes from November.
 - b) Steve seconds.
 - c) All in favor.
- 4) Old Business
 - a) West River Trail historical signage update
 - i. No update at this time.
 - b) Future programs- webcasts
 - i. Coyote Presentation
 - 1. Helen has been in contact with Chris Schadler of Project Coyote.
 - 2. Second week in March or possibly sooner.
 - ii. Subnivean Zone Fauna presentation
 - 1. Tom Rogers of the Nature Conservancy
 - 2. Date confirmed for Monday, January 25.
 - iii. Owl presentation with VT Institute of Natural Science.
 - 1. Saving that idea for when we can have a live program.
 - iv. Mill Pond
 - 1. The goal of proposed presentation is to provide the residents of Londonderry with information.
 - 2. Proposed month April.
- 5) New Business
 - i. WRC meeting tonight
 - ii. Membership renewal for Steve
 - 1. Helen made a motion to recommend Steve to the Select Board for another term on the LCC.
 - 2. Sunny seconded, all in favor.
 - iii. Budget
 - 1. Irwin submitted the 2021 LCC Budget to Town Treasurer.
 - iv. Solar Farm at Truax Property

- 1. Energy Committee said they would keep the LCC informed.
- v. Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant
 - 1. https://fpr.vermont.gov/land-and-water-conservation-fund
 - 2. State grant from federal funds for water conservation projects.
 - 3. It is a matching grant.
 - 4. Deadline for this year has passed, maybe next year.
- 6) Wildlife Sightings: Redpoll, Carolina Wren, chickadee, deer, fox, turkeys, cooper hawk chick, blue jays, rose breasted grossbeaks, flickers, cardinal,
- 7) Adjourn
 - a) Next meeting is on Thursday, January 21 at 5:00pm
 - b) Meeting adjourned at 6:12pm