

**Town of Londonderry  
Conservation Commission**

**MINUTES**

**Thursday, May 15, 2025**

1. Call meeting to order
  - a. Present: Irwin Kuperberg, Jane MacKugler; Gary Hedman (by phone), Steven Swinburne, Mark Wright and Sunny Wright
2. There were no additions or deletions to the agenda
3. The minutes of the April meeting were approved by unanimous vote
4. Old Business
  - a. Natural Resources Inventory- We reviewed Greta Aiken's proposal and project timeline. It was very comprehensive and it will provide a broad range of benefits. Comments included a public meeting midpoint to discuss the program progress and/or one with a descriptive walk; accommodation options during her stays. She is scheduled to begin next week and at that time we will work with her to crystalize project scope.
  - b. Pollinator Garden- Mark said it looks good though it's too early to tell whether the perennials he planted last year have taken.
  - c. Wastewater Project – Select Board buy in is needed to determine whether debt service for the project will be added to the town's Grand List
  - d. Purchase game cameras- When we meet with Greta we will determine whether we need to buy and and if so, how many and what type.
  - e. Events
    - i. Robert Badger's talk on local geology– We had about 20-30 attendees, including children, and the talk and walk was very informative.
    - ii. There are many educational outreach possibilities in connection with Greta's work
    - iii. Mark and Sunny will follow up on a bird rescue talk
    - iv. We discussed other potential speakers
5. Conservation News
  - a. Irwin shared several general news items of interest
6. New Business
7. Wildlife sightings – fox, turkeys, barred owl, great blue heron, mergansers, ducks, loons, Canada geese, chipmunk, red bellied woodpecker, hummingbirds, spotted sandpiper, bald eagle

Next meeting Thursday, June 19