

Minutes of the Thetford Conservation Commission – October 12, 2016 -Final

Present: Li Shen, Bob Pulaski, Libby Chapin, Steve Lehman, Ann Lavanway

Absent: Jim McCracken, Jeff Smith

1. The minutes for September 14, 2016 were approved as amended.
2. The treatment of invasive plants on PMNA that was planned for this summer was completed in August.
3. The Commission will invite the Select Board liaison, James Dixon, to the November 9th meeting to discuss the status of the land on the Town Forest near the Three Ponds dam. We will also discuss the status of funds for managing town properties for this year and for the upcoming year. The Commission will invite Ehrhard to attend the meeting as well.
4. Jason Berard and some members of the Conservation Commission laid out a trail on PMNA. Permanent trail markers and some clearing will be needed on the trail. The work will be scheduled for next spring or early summer.
5. The first of two “Words in the Woods” events will be held at Brushwood this Sunday at 2PM.
6. The education subcommittee will invite Rachael Miller of the Rozalia Project to talk about keeping the oceans clean. The talk is scheduled for Thursday, November 10th at 7PM at Thetford Academy.
7. The Commission voted to approve the spending of funds from the operating budget to purchase sign holders for events and invasive plant collection bags.
8. The Commission members in attendance postponed voting on a new vice chair.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20PM.

Reminder that Commission members should let Li know ahead of time if they cannot attend the next Conservation Commission meeting, so that she may plan accordingly.

Our next meeting is November 9, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Lavanway