

Thetford Conservation Commission Minutes

June 13, 2018

Present: Jim McCracken, Bob Pulaski, Steve Lehman and Ann Lavanway

Absent: Libby Chapin, Jeff Smith, Sue Tallman

Guests: Sue Fritz, Phebe McCosker

Meeting minutes from the May 23rd meeting were approved as amended.

Education update from Jim. Tracy found a place to hang the Green Up Day banner in the Town Hall.

The walk on June 3rd at TA by Scott Ellis was a success. About twenty people attended. The West Fairlee Conservation Commission will host the July walk.

Phebe McCosker from the Enhanced Energy Planning Committee attended the meeting. Sue Fritz and Phebe told the Commission that the Committee would like the TCC to provide recommendations for areas in town that should be protected from solar array development (restricted sites) and recommendations for sites that would be preferred sites for solar array development. They are also looking for criteria that may allow a restricted site to move to preferred site status. The Committee's report is due in August.

Phebe left the meeting after the discussion.

The Commission will meet on June 27th to work on a response to the Enhanced Energy Planning Committee's request.

The Commission discussed the maintenance of the woods trail on PMNA. There are trees across sections of the trail. Ann will contact Jennifer Davey to talk about the trail. Ann will ask Ellis Paige about when the mowing on PMNA will be done this year.

The Commission began developing a list of work to be done for maintenance on the town-owned parcels. Ann reported that the post-logging clean-up on the Town Forest has not been done. Ann will contact Erhard about what is expected to be needed next year for maintenance on the parcels.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Lavanway