

Thetford Conservation Commission Minutes

October 10, 2018

7:00PM

Present: Ann Lavanway, Sue Fritz, Jim McCracken, Libby Chapin, Jeff Smith, Steve Lehman, Bob Pulaski, and Sue Tallman

Absent: Connie Snyder

Guests: Ehrhard Frost

The Minutes of September 26, 2018 were amended and approved.

The management of town parcels was discussed with Ehrhard Frost. Ehrhard reviewed his accomplishments and monitoring results for 2018. He also presented recommendations for work to be done in 2019.

Topics discussed included:

The need to treat invasive plants at Hughes Forest.

Accessing of the dumping of materials at the Town Forest by the DPW.

Areas of PMNA that need invasive plants treated.

Based on discussions, Ehrhard will prepare a proposal and cost estimate for work on town parcels in 2019. The Commission will discuss the proposal at the November 14th meeting.

Jeff's recommendation of inviting members of the Upper Valley Fish and Game Club to a TCC meeting was supported by TCC members present.

Ann will contact Tom Otterman about the markers being used for his survey at the Taylor Floodplain Forest. The concern is that they may not be long lasting.

Jim and Libby brought posters for the October 24th wood turtle talk by Kiley Briggs.

It was moved and seconded to approve Ehrhard Frost's invoice for work completed on Thetford town owned parcels totaling \$1,436.25. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40PM.

The next meeting is November 14, 2018 at 7PM.

Respectfully submitted
Sue Tallman