

Thetford Conservation Commission Minutes

November 14 ,2018

7:00PM

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

Absent: Sue Fritz and Connie Snyder

Guests: Judy Harvey and Sara Cavin

The minutes of the October 10, 2018 meeting were amended and approved.

The education events update was given by Jim. The Squam Lakes Natural Science Center live animal presentation, "Animals with Ba-a-ad Reputations", Sunday, November 11, 2018 at 3PM in West Fairlee had an audience of 104 people of all ages. The second annual film festival is planned for a date in February. Volunteers are welcomed to help with the screening process of film choices from Jackson Hole Film Festival.

Ehrhard Frost's 2019 work proposal for the town-owned parcels was discussed and accepted. Ann will request a date from the Select Board to present this proposal as a budget request from the TCC before the December 12 meeting of the TCC.

The Commission's operating costs came in under budget for 2018 because some of the education events were low-cost or no-cost events.

Commission membership will be changing. Ann will be leaving the Commission after the December 12, 2018 meeting. Libby is no longer a member of the Commission. She will continue working on education events as a volunteer. Judy Harvey will inform the Select Board of her interest in being appointed to the TCC. Sara Cavin has also expressed an interest in joining the Commission.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10PM.

The next meeting is December 12, 2018 at 7PM at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Tallman