

Dummerston Conservation Commission

Meeting Minutes 8/10/17

Members attending: Mary Ellen Copeland, John Andersen, Lynn Levine, Ed Anthes, Bill Schmidt, Betsy Whitaker, Judy Fink

Others present: Alyssa Sabetto, Windham Regional Commission

1. Minutes for the meeting of July 13 were approved as submitted. Moved by John Andersen, seconded by Lynn Levine. Unanimous.
2. The financial report from the Town Treasurer was reviewed.
3. The Commission welcomed Alyssa Sabetto, Windham Regional Commission, and worked with her on the Draft Dummerston Hazard Mitigation Plan for invasive species.
4. The Proposed Conservation Commission Plan for 2017-18 year was discussed, including upcoming educational programs for the year. Discussion will continue at the September meeting.
5. The Brattleboro Noon Rotary Club sent a donation for the ongoing work of the Commission.
6. Upcoming Educational Programs
  - August-Hurricane of 38 with Stephen Long
  - September- Beavers with Skip Lisle and Patti Smith
  - October- Deer with George Weir and Lynn Levine
  - October- State Archeologist Jess Robinson
  - December- Birds At Your Feeders
7. Prospect- Bill Schmidt moved that \$100 be appropriated for new trail markers for the Prospect Loop Trail, Betsy Whitaker seconded. Approved, unanimous.
8. Sightings
  - Monarch caterpillars and butterflies, turkeys, bobolink in Dummerston Center, baby Barred Owl, woodchuck, raccoons, foxes, skunks, ravens, sphinx moth.
9. Next meeting: September 14 at 7pm

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Anthes