

Town Of Thompson
Conservation Commission
815 Riverside Drive, PO Box 899
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MINUTES—REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 16, 2018, 7:00 PM
TOWN HALL 2ND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM

Chairman Phil Thomas called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Members present: Norma O’Leary, Ron Tillen, Carol Smith and Phil Thomas.

Staff present: Audrey Witkowski and Carolyn Werge.

Approval of Minutes

1. Ron Tillen moved and Carol Smith seconded the motion to accept the minutes of the March 19, 2018 meeting as presented; the motion carried.

Financial Matters

1. As of March 30, 66.8% of the budget has been used.

Correspondence

- a. Members received via email:
 - 1) Minutes: Conservation Commission, March 19, 2018.
- b. Incoming Mail:
 - 1) Kathy Mitchell has been reappointed to the Conservation Commission, dated 9 April 2018.
- c. Outgoing Mail: None.
- d. Incoming Mail via email: None.
- e. Outgoing Mail via email: None.

Officer and Committee Reports

1. Conservation Officer Report
 - a. New Requests: None.
 - b. Old Requests:
 - 1) The Wyndham Land Trust is not interested in the Jessie Hay Memorial Association parcel on Pompeo Rd. The Board of Selectmen are also not interested in accepting the parcel due to the liability with the dam on the property.
 - c. Carolyn Werge updated the Parcels Conserved but he Wyndham Land Trust map with the six parcels obtained by the WLT since 2017.
 - d. The Windham County Conservation Consortium meeting will be held on April 30 at the Brooklyn Extension Center at 7pm.
 - e. The Thames River Basin Partnership Spring meeting will be held April 17, at the Pomfret Town House.
 - f. The Agricultural Commission is updating their Agricultural Brochure of agricultural products in Thompson. Carolyn Werge has been asked to update the map printed in the brochure.
 - g. Carolyn Werge was contacted by Sue Sons for information regarding the vernal pools in Thompson. Carolyn Werge provided names of people who might have the information and offered to assist with mapping once the vernal pools were identified.
2. Other

Old Business

1. Update on previous Conservation reviews: No update.
2. Blue Bird houses: Bernie Davis is still not sure if he will be able to make blue bird houses this year.
3. Fabyan Property with “Honor Roll” marker: No update.

New Business

Citizens’ Comments

Members’ Forum

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1. Norma O'Leary reported the town wide clean up is going well. The weather has had an impact on the clean up.
2. Norma O'Leary reported the French River Clean Up is April 21. They will be meeting at Valley Springs at 7:30AM.
3. Ron Tillen asked where the burial mound is on the Robbins-O'Leary preserve.

Announcements

Future Meeting

1. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 21, 2018 at 7 PM in the Town Hall 2nd Floor Conference Room.

Adjournment

1. Chairman Thomas adjourned the meeting at 7:43 PM.

Audrey Witkowski
Recording Secretary