

Ferrisburgh Conservation Commission  
Meeting June 12, 2018  
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In attendance for the FCC: Craig Heindel, Chair  
Karen Pettersen, Secretary  
Dennis Armell, Treasurer  
Amy Dohner  
John Medenwald

Craig opened the meeting at 7:07 p.m.

The May 8<sup>th</sup> meeting notes were moved to be accepted as presented.

A. Potential new members

1. Sheila Schwaneflugel withdrew her name for consideration.
2. Danielle Licursi took another position in the Town government and will not be available.
3. Gloria, Town Clerk, said she will contact Alexi Licursi to see if she is still interested.
4. We will wait until the September meeting to see if we want to advertise locally for members.

B. Natural Resources flyer

1. Jen was not in attendance to discuss the flyer.

C. Bat Monitoring

1. There will be a bat monitoring presentation at Rokeby Museum on June 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 -9:30. Rain date on the 28<sup>th</sup>.
2. The schedule for bat monitoring at Kingsland Bay is July 12, July 16, July 23 and July 26.
3. Amy was concerned about the lack of volunteers this year, and suggested a flyer be posted at the local State Parks, post offices and libraries.

D. Sue Morse presentation

1. Amy talked with Bobbi, Sue's assistant, about the 1 ½ hr. pre-presentation field trip. The cost would be \$250 for 2 hr. The field trip would include a walk through the town forest and discussion of ways to reduce any impacts to the bobcats due to nearby human activity.
2. The neighbors to the west are interested in attending the field trip.
3. Amy will ask Sue if there is a limit on the number of people who can participate in the field trip. We are interested in asking the Shapiros (neighbors to the northwest), the Selectboard, Planning Commission, and the Zoning Board.

E. Department of Agriculture hearings

1. The Department of Agriculture probably had 3 hearings regarding tile drainage, and we should follow it in the newspapers.

F. Animal sightings database

1. There have been a few sighting submissions.
2. Amy will send the animal photos to Gloria to post on our website.

G. Emerald Ash Borer

1. Craig will follow up with Charlotte.

H. Town Forest

1. There was a workshop at Rokeby presented by a Master Naturalist on the Landscape History.
2. Brent Jerger did some clear cutting on his land next to the Town Forest.
3. We will check the boundary in the fall.

H. New Business

1. We will divide up the contents of the old files amongst ourselves to determine if the information should be kept or not.
2. Karen will email Arabella concerning any update on the zoning rewrite.

No other business was discussed and the meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm. The next scheduled meeting is September 11, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Pettersen, Secretary