

Ferrisburgh Conservation Commission
Meeting May 14, 2013
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In attendance for the FCC: John, Dennis, Karen, and Deb

John opened the meeting at 7:35pm.

John moved to accept March's minutes as amended, Karen seconded; all voted in favor.

- A. Town Plan does broadly describe wildlife found within the town's borders. The 'Future Planning' section describes Natural Resources Policies. Sections H & I list goals to incorporate in the Zoning rewrite.
 - 1. Karen will draft a letter to the Planning Commission to get the policies implemented into the new regulations.
 - 2. We will request Regional Planning for an updated set of maps for use at Conservation Commission and Planning Commission meetings.
 - 3. We will try to locate the map cabinet that was in the old Town Offices.
- B. A toothless Lakeshore protection bill was passed by the House but the Senate version did not pass. We expect to see this in the next legislative session.
- C. We have no news about the Town Forest right-of-way.
- D. Karen was recently contacted by Marty Illick of Lewis Creek Association to attend an invasive species education program this evening. There are maps of invasive species areas and they are developing a plan to eradicate these plants.
- E. We would like to create a local database of wildlife animal corridors, possibly using Front Porch Forum as the means. Would have to have an aggregator and also place for people to call in. We could put a map up on our webpage. John will contact the Biology Department at St. Michael's College to see if there is an intern needing a project.

No other business was discussed and the meeting adjourned at 9:10. The next scheduled meeting is June 11, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,
Deb Healey