

Ferrisburgh Conservation Commission
Meeting June 11, 2013
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In attendance for the FCC: Craig Heindel, Chairman; John Medenwald; Dennis Armell, Treasurer;
Karen Pettersen; and Deb Healey, Secretary

Guests: Andy Husk and Laura Farrell

Craig opened the meeting at 7:35pm.

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

A. Town Plan re-write

1. Karen attended the May 13 Planning Commission meeting.
2. Karen is going to draft some conservation ideas. Karen has an ANR guidance document for riparian buffers that includes wildlife considerations.
3. Karen talked with Ken Wheeling and learned the Planning Commission has a grant to work with a consultant, Clair Tebbs, to rewrite the Town Plan (not a Zoning rewrite as we expected).
4. There is a June 19 Planning Commission meeting at 6PM with Claire Tebbs. Karen can attend.
5. All FCC members should go through the current Town Plan and email Karen with ideas.

B. Laura Farrell of the Monkton described her proposed project to evaluate corridors of East-West connected land that is already in some form of conservation for the purpose of saving wildlife corridors.

1. We could get addresses of those with conserved lands and do a mailing with follow up phone call with the goal to have an informational meeting.
2. Alternatively, and possibly more successfully, make the goal one-on-one conversations with the existing conserved land owners.

C. Our database project of wildlife corridors is best done next fall & winter.

1. Contact university & college programs for intern-type person or a class.
2. This work may fall under Laura's project (see B).
3. We also discussed using Ferrisburgh Central children or a VUHS biology class.

D. Town Forest Update-none. Craig checked and neither Chet nor Loretta have been contacted by David Gebo who was to discuss the changes with the owner Julia Laughlin.

E. On Wednesday June 19 there is a meeting on a Danyow Subdivision on Cross Road.

No other business was discussed and the meeting adjourned at 9:15. The next scheduled meeting is September 10, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,
Deb Healey