

Ferrisburgh Conservation Commission
Meeting September 10, 2013
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In attendance for the FCC: Craig Heindel, Chairman; John Medenwald; Karen Pettersen; Dennis Armell, Treasurer; and Deb Healey, Secretary

Craig opened the meeting at 7:39pm.

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

- A. The Planning Commission met June, July, and August with Claire Tebbs who has been educating the commission to update the Town Plan.
 - 1. They have been concentrating on the shore land portion in order to have a plan in place before the State institutes its rules.
 - 2. In August Kevin Behm, Addison County Regional Planning, presented documentation about the loss of large blocks of forest land in Ferrisburgh between 1992 and 2006. He also demonstrated relationships between large forest blocks and the diversity of wildlife.
- B. We discussed ways to implement our proposed wildlife database project.
 - 1. Sit down with members of the town road crew to map crossings.
 - 2. Invite townspeople to document phenological observations.
 - 3. Find a student intern to accumulate information.
- C. We need to make a Fall trip to the Town Forest to check the blazes and signage; we set November 9th (or 10th as the raindate). Meet at 1pm on Robinson Road pulloff.
- D. The Danyow minor subdivision passed.
- E. We note a Flood Resiliency Plan is mandatory for inclusion in the new Town Plan.

No other business was discussed and the meeting adjourned at 8:55. The next scheduled meeting is October 8, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,
Deb Healey