

Ferrisburgh Conservation Commission  
Meeting October 8, 2019  
Approved

Members present: Amy Dohner – Acting Chair, Dennis Armell, Jen Cirillo, Ron DeBellis, and Karen Pettersen

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

The September 10, 2019 meeting notes were moved to be accepted as presented.

A. Vermont Master Naturalist Program

1. Amy received an email from Alicia saying there were private organizations that have grant money available to help pay for our portion of the Program. One would be the Lake Champlain Committee. A Request For Proposals would be available in mid October and due in early January.

B. Emerald Ash Borer

1. We discussed which refreshments we would bring to the training session to be held on Oct. 15 from 6-8 pm.

C. Zoning Regulations rewrite

1. Karen reported the committee will be concentrating on definitions of various uses at our next meeting at the end of the month. Karen to distribute the schedule Arabella prepared.

D. Future Workshops/Field Trips

1. The Bat Monitoring workshop is scheduled for Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm with Alyssa Bennett.
2. A Coyote workshop will be postponed for now.
3. Bear workshop – Jen will email Forrest Hammond, VTF&W, for a potential workshop in April.

E. New Business

1. The State is hosting a Webinar on Oct. 22 explaining Act 171, Forest Fragmentation.
2. Ron knows a person who does forest mapping with a drone.

No other business was discussed and the meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm. The next scheduled for November 12.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Pettersen, Secretary