

Ferrisburgh Conservation Commission  
Meeting November 14, 2017  
Approved Copy

In attendance for the FCC: Craig Heindel, Chair  
Karen Pettersen, Secretary  
Jen Cirillo  
Amy Dohner  
John Medenwald

Guests: Randy Gates and son  
Tim Etchells

Craig opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

The October 17<sup>th</sup> meeting notes were moved to be accepted as presented.

A. Town Zoning Bylaws rewrite

1. There is nothing to report.

B. Town Forest

1. The new owners of the adjacent property to the west are Cynthia Lee Schultz and Thomas Aldrich.
2. Craig will contract Carl Cole, realtor, for the new owners' phone number and email address in order to contact them.

C. Turkey Workshop

1. Chris Bernier , VT F&W, suggested to hold the workshop in late March, early April.

D. Future Workshops

1. Jens Hilke, VT F&W, said he would be available to present another program on wildlife in Ferrisburgh.
2. Film possibilities include Act 148 Universal Recycling.

E. Bat Monitoring

1. Data is not available yet.

F. New Business

1. Craig reported that a proposed project, groSolar Micro Grid, was presented to the Ferrisburgh Selectboard. It is located off Greenbush Road near the existing solar project and includes a 4.99 MW solar array, and a 2 MW battery storage facility. It is a joint venture or partnership with GMP. The representatives submitted a letter to the Selectboard from GMP indicating that a wetland delineation was done, and a search for rare, threatened and endangered species was also completed. That letter didn't include if any rare, threatened and endangered species were found and if so, what they were. The selectboard asked them to contact us. When groSolar contacts the FCC Craig will ask for a list of the rare, threatened and endangered species found, locate the fence, which will enclose the project, as close as possible to the development to provide as much stream buffer as possible and keep the mowing strip as narrow as possible on the stream side of the fence.
2. Tim Etchells took our picture for the Town's website.

G. BioFinder and Natural Resources Atlas

1. Craig conducted a BioFinder Atlas training for the members of the FCC with guests present.

No other business was discussed and the meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm. The next scheduled meeting is December 12, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Pettersen, Secretary

