

Ferrisburgh Conservation Commission
Meeting March 12, 2019
Approved Copy

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

Guests: Ron DeBellis
Jadziah Hannon-Moonstone

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

The January 8, 2019 meeting notes were moved to be accepted as presented.

A. Potential New Members

1. Ron DeBellis and Jadziah Hannon-Moonstone expressed an interest in becoming members of the Ferrisburgh Conservation Commission. Craig had invited them to attend this meeting to become acquainted with us and the conservation issues that are of interest to our committee. Craig explained the procedure to become a member.

B. Winter Ecology Workshop

1. The workshop will be held on Thursday, March 28th. Alicia Daniel, Director of the UVM Naturalist Program, will lead the workshop at Kingsland Bay State Park. The workshop will be limited to 20 people. Amy will post the notice on Front Porch Forum, and Jen will ask Pam to post the workshop on the Town's website calendar.

C. Emerald Ash Borer

1. Craig contacted Elise Schadler, Technical Assistance Coordinator with VT Forests, Parks and Recreation, concerning a presentation on the Emerald Ash Borer in Ferrisburgh in May. Craig will give Elise some choices of dates, May 23rd or May 30th, and the time would be in the evening, possibly 7pm to 9 pm.
2. Craig contacted John Bull, Ferrisburgh Road Foreman, and Cliff Mix, Town Tree Warden. John expressed an interest in attending, and is available on Monday and Friday evenings. Cliff hasn't responded, yet.
3. This will be an informational workshop for public and private landowners.

D. Zoning Rewrite

1. Karen attended the March 5th meeting of the Land Use Regulation Update Committee (LURUC).
2. The LURUC discussion centered around various methods to regulate density, including lot sized averaging, feature based density, and overlay districts.
3. Brandy Saxton will attend the next meeting on March 26th.
4. The Conservation Commission would like to have the meeting notes of the LURUC made public.

E. Natural Resources Flyer

1. Jen sent the text of the Flyer draft to the committee members. The links to additional information mentioned in the flyer will be posted on the Town's website.

F. De Vos Ashley Road subdivision

1. Bonnie Barnes had presented the Conservation Commissions' input to the Zoning Board.

G. New Business

1. Town and Country Homes is proposing a 2 lot subdivision at the former McNary mini golf/putting range property.

No other business was discussed and the meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm. The next scheduled meeting is April 9th, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Pettersen, Secretary