

Ferrisburgh Conservation Commission
Meeting March 13, 2018
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In attendance for the FCC: Craig Heindel, Chair
Karen Pettersen, Secretary
Dennis Armell, Treasurer
Amy Dohner

Craig opened the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

The February 13th meeting notes were moved to be accepted as presented.

A. Town Forest

1. We will check the southern boundary of the Town Forest on April 29th. We'll meet at the pull off at the left hand turn on Robinson Road at 9:30 am. Craig will bring the boundary disks and flagging. We will also check for invasive plants within the Forest.
2. Karen will post this as a meeting and invite the Selectboard, Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Adjustment.
3. Craig took down his game camera.

B. Public events

1. Wendell Berry movie – 37 people attended.
2. Talking Turkey on March 29 – Jen will check on whether we need a screen, and will bring refreshments.
3. Keeping Track is scheduled for Oct. 4th- Amy will contact Gloria regarding the fee that Keeping Track is requiring. Sue Morse, owner, will focus on bobcats in the Champlain Valley, and possibly lead a walk thru the Town Forest earlier in the day of the talk.

C. Bat Monitoring

1. Alyssa Bennett emailed information to past volunteers about the 2018 bat monitoring. This year the process will change to 4 surveys between July 11 and July 30.
2. Amy will contact Alyssa to ask her to make a presentation on last year's results possibly prior to this year's training session.
3. Amy and Jen volunteered to coordinate the efforts at Kingsland Bay State Park again this year.

D. New Business

1. UVM Field Naturalist and Ecological Planning Program. The program has a monthly walk with a naturalist that is open to the public. On April 23 the program will be held at Mt. Philo lead by a geologist from 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm. Visit their website for more information.
2. Dennis will attend the VT Coverts: Woodland Owners Cooperator Training Workshop on May 11 and the Addison County Conservation Commissions Networking Summit on April 7.
3. Crown Point Bird Banding Station. Volunteers are needed on May 3rd and 4th to help with preparations prior to the start of the banding which will occur between May 5th thru the 19th. Visit their website for more information.
4. Perron subdivision – Karen to check on the proposed subdivision prior to the Planning Commission hearing on March 21.

No other business was discussed and the meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm. The next scheduled meeting is April 10, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Pettersen, Secretary