

Ferrisburgh Conservation Commission  
Meeting May 10, 2016  
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In attendance for the FCC: Craig Heindel, Chair, Dennis Armell, Treasurer,  
Jen Cirillo, and Karen Pettersen, Secretary

Craig opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

The April meeting notes were moved to be accepted as presented.

A. Laughlin

1. Craig said there is nothing to report.

B. Vision statement

1. Jen will combine the Huntington and Hinesburg Conservation Commission vision statements and email it to the committee members to discuss at the next meeting.

C. Town Plan

1. Craig attended the last hearing held by the Planning Commission on the draft Town Plan, where Arabella explained that the Addison County Regional Planning Commission made some of the requested changes, including typographical errors, and outdated statistics, and will be making the additional changes requested by the Selectboard, including revisions to the Land Use Planning Map.
2. After the revisions are made the draft Town Plan will be reviewed by the Ferrisburgh Planning Commission, and if it is approved by the P.C. it will be sent to the Selectboard. We weren't sure if the previous approval process has to be repeated. The Selectboard hasn't determined if they would vote on the Town Plan or call for a town wide referendum.
3. The next draft Town Plan will be #5.

D. Clafin

1. There was nothing to report.

E. Vermont Green Line (Anbaric)

1. There are no substantial updates.

F. Water Quality and Agriculture

1. Jen will find out when the Champlain Valley Farmer Coalition meet. Their phone number is 399-4969 x 348, and their email address is info@champlain Valley Farmer Coalition.

I. New Business

1. New England Wildflower Society. The NEWFS had called Craig requesting permission to collect seeds from some specific rare and threatened plant species that are found in Ferrisburgh. Craig requested that Karen follow up by calling Laura Green at the NEWFS. Laura explained to Karen the general locations of the plant. None of the locations were on Town owned land, so Karen told her we didn't have any jurisdiction. She said she would follow up with the Town Clerk to determine the property owners, and thanked us for our help. Craig suggested that we should

contact Bob Popp, Botanist with the VT Non-Game Heritage Program, about giving a presentation on the biological natural areas that are found in Ferrisburgh.

No other business was discussed and the meeting adjourned at 8:00pm. The next scheduled meeting is June 14, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Pettersen, Secretary

