

**Town of Weston
Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes
Thursday November 8, 2018**

Attending: Annie Fujii, Donald Hart, Deborah H., Jeff Lennox, Susan Sommer, Andrew Harper **Absent:** Anne Degan

Requested Changes to Agenda: None

- 1. Public Comment:** None
- 2. Review and Approve Minutes 10/2/18):** Approved
- 3. Review/Approve/Sign Weston Conservation Commission Policies and Procedures** – Tabled pending further research. All agreed that the Example provided did not apply to Weston. Deborah will research Londonderry and comparable towns to Weston for better examples to draw on.
- 4. WCC Projects Update:**
- 5. Website:** Ann will set up new g-mail account westonvtconservation@gmail.com
- 6. Cold Spring Brook Park** – Jeff reported he is following up with Marie Caduto and other state organizations for potential grants and funding for Dam removal. All agreed that if funds are only available to a “municipality” perhaps Weston Conservation Commission could serve a municipal entity. Jeff will follow up with Marie. Drawings and report will be presented at Weston Community Association Annual Meeting on Nov 14, 2018.
- 7. Library Books Donation** – Deborah reported she presented 2 books to Wilder Memorial Library as a donation from the WCC. The book titles are “Naturally Curious Day by Day: A Photographic Field Guide by Mary Holland (a Vermont author) and Reading the Rural Landscapes by Robt Sandford.
- 8. Program/Event** – Deborah and Andrew attended the Act 171 presentation by Agency of Natural Resources regarding Wildlife and Woodland Connectivity. Both agreed this is a significant act and recommended we keep on top of this, work with the Planning Commission and possibly host a similar presentation by ANR.
- 9. National Forest Plan CCC / Trail** – Andrew and Ann reported on hike and showed some photos-Lots of interesting ruins - eager to return with National Forest reps next week.
- 10. Old and New Business:** EAB reminder – Do not Transport firewood from out of state or instate infected areas.
- 11. Meeting Adjourned 8:15 Next Meeting:** December 6, 2018 7:00pm Town Office

Respectfully Submitted: Annie Fujii and Deborah Hennessey