

Richmond Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes (DRAFT) for September 9, 2014
Town Center Meeting Room, 203 Bridge Street

Attended by: Ernie Buford (Chair) Alison Anand, Rick Barrett, Bob Low.

Absent: Joe McHugh, Bryonne Johnson, Judy Rosovsky

Guests: Holly Kreiner (UVM Watershed Alliance)

1. **Proposed Senior Center**: Various members mentioned to the Board that they had had informal discussions with Rep. Anne O'Brien about the possibility of including a parcel for conservation in the plan for a proposed Senior Center at the Jolina site. Those present expressed an interest in such a parcel and determined that Ms. O'Brien would be best advised to approach the Richmond Land Trust with the suggestion that the Land Trust submit an application to the Conservation Committee.
2. **Science to Action**: The Board will invite Jon Kart to a future meeting to discuss how we may continue implementing Science to Action programs.
3. **Sue Morse – Climate Affects to Northern Animals**: The Board will continue to pursue bringing Sue Morse to present her discussion and slide show titled "Climate Affects to Northern Animals". The Board will solicit whatever interest may be expressed by neighboring towns, such as: Bolton, Huntington, Hinesburg and Jericho.
4. **Vacant Position**: The Board discussed the position which is currently vacant. The Board will suggest that the Selectboard review the pool of candidates who last applied for membership and will request that the Board be allowed to make a recommendation for the next member.
5. **E. coli Study**: Bob Low advised that the E. coli study for the Huntington River has been completed. It should be available online, soon.
6. **Renewal of the Conservation Fund**: The Board members noted that prompt action is needed to seek renewal of the Fund in 2015. Various members will investigate the legalities of placing the question on a ballot.
7. **Adjourn**: Motion to adjourn by Rick Barrett was made at 20:15 and seconded by Alison Anand . So voted.