

13 November 2018  
Richmond Conservation Commission

### Minutes

No members of the public were present.

There was no quorum, so no actions were taken.

The recent 'Ancient Forests' talk at the Richmond Free Library was discussed. The idea that ancient or old growth forests are being felled but not replaced was presented, along with a request to consider setting aside some acreage that can be managed but not logged. Forests can be actively managed without being logged, a concept that is often overlooked.

JR mentioned that towns can apply for Emerald ash borer planning grants, and can present this in greater detail if interest exists.

The Bolton Conservation Commission would like to co-sponsor a Sue Morse talk on big cats, possibly at the Smiley School.

A discussion of whether a sunset clause was needed for the town forest plan ensued. A quick read of the plan determined that a periodic review is built in.