

Cornwall Conservation Commission Meeting Agenda  
Thursday, September 27, 2018  
7:00-8:30 pm, Cornwall Town Hall

CC Members: Brian Howlett (BH), Rene Langis (RL), Mary Dodge (MD), Bethany Barry (BB), Marc Cesario (MC), Marc Lapin (ML), Mike Sheridan (MS)

Present: MD, BB, MC, MS, RL  
Absent: BH, ML

Designate Recording Secretary: RL

Thanks to MS for bringing delicious brownies!

#### Announcements/Updates

- DRB Review Procedures:  
*The revised CC review form has been accepted by the DRB with minor revisions.*  
*ACTION: new form will be posted to the CC web page*
- Status of Zoning Bylaws:  
*Last PC meeting was cancelled, CC is waiting to hear from PC on next steps.*
- Correspondence with Jon Norinsberg:  
*Jon N. responded to CC letter regarding the erosion observed at the dam, CC did not decide on any specific concern or action regarding potential dam repair but MD will reach out to ML before recommending future of CC involvement (or not).*
- Cornwall Amphibians Presentation by Jim Andrews:  
*Jim responded to BB, said he could do a presentation and/or lead a field trip for set fee. CC agreed that a presentation should be organized for this spring with potential follow-up field trip depending on interest expressed at the presentation. Presentation would be held at the school.*  
*ACTION: MS will contact Jen K. to coordinate presentation.*
- Backyard Woods Online Course  
*MD signed up for the course and attended the first webinar. She knows of one other Cornwall resident taking the course.*
- Make Room for Wildlife publication  
*MD provided copies of the subject publication to members of CC.*

#### Discussion Items:

- Professor Steve Trombulak (Midd) wildlife habitat connectivity presentation (November 14<sup>th</sup>):  
*ACTION: MS will write to Steve to offer him a list of potential presentation subjects.*

- Cornwall Conservation Brochure  
*BB presented copies of the brochure to CC, brochure was received with praise from CC members. CC expressed thanks to BB and to Peter McCormick for help with formatting.*
- Wildlife Connectivity and Unprotected Road Crossings Initiative  
*Item was postponed to next CC meeting*

Recruiting new members

*Item was postponed to next CC meeting*

Fall walk:

*Potential for visit to the Lemon Fair WMA on West Street was discussed.*

*ACTION: BB will contact an adjacent landowner with the idea of extending the walk.*

Next meeting: 22 October 2018, 7 PM      Food: BB

Newsletter: October (September: BB), January (December: RL),  
April (March: MS), July (June: MC)