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Effingham Conservation Commission Work Session minutes, March 18, 2013

1. The work session was called to order at 6:42 p.m. There were no guests or members of the public.
2. Emelyn displayed the poster she made for NH Fish and Game Officer Mark Hensel's educational presentation to be held Friday, March 22 at the Effingham Public Library, Town House Road, at 6:30 p.m.
3. Election Results: Both warrant articles of particular interest to ECC passed. The town voted to place two town lots under ECC stewardship and approved funding for the PLA's Lake Host Program on Province Lake. Voters also increased the Invasive Aquatic Plant Capital Reserve Fund by \$6,075.00. This was added to a balance of approximately \$7,153.00 already in the fund.
4. Emelyn asked ECC members to prepare for Mark Hensel's presentation to facilitate the public question period.
5. The Earth Day poster contest theme has been presented to the principal at Effingham Elementary School. Each grade will produce its entries and submit them to ECC in April.
6. Emelyn will work with the steering committee to develop the PLA's Watershed Plan Study. Virginia Wrabel may participate as her schedule permits.
7. Kamal Nath wants to plan an educational presentation to inform the public about the acoustic survey of bat populations in which he has been taking part. By recording bat sounds with sensitive equipment, researchers can determine the number and species of bats in the surveyed areas.
8. Members present: Emelyn Albert (*Chair*); Dave Goulet (*Secretary*); Tim White (*Recording Secretary*); Jack Williams (*Vice Chair*); Absent: Harry Libby; Virginia Wrabel; Steph Barnes (*alt.*); Al Levesque (*alt.*); Steve Zalewski (*alt.*)
9. The next regular meeting will be Monday, April 1 at the municipal offices on School Street at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Tim White, Recording Secretary

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