

## **TOWN OF LEYDEN CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**MEETING 9/16/24**

### **Commission Attendees**

[Evan Abramson]  
Janelle Howard  
Karen O'Neil  
Don Sadowsky

### **Other Participants**

Chris Urgiel and John Dumphy (for West Leyden Rd RDA)  
Aaron Nelson for Mt Grace

### **West Leyden Rd RDA**

- We now have a map identifying flagged wetlands
- Report indicates a buffer
- We need completed version of RDA with map and report before we can act
- Conditions can log but stay out of wetlands buffer
- Landowner has to sign and submit RDA and pay registration fee
- Should have a site visit first, do as public meeting on Sept 23 at 5 pm
- May restrict cutting w/i buffer, and remediate if necessary

### **Open meeting law and conflict of interest training**

- Required every 2 years
- Janelle will send it out, or Evan will forward Janelle's email to him
- Also a town policies and procedures form

### **Mount Grace - Facey**

- Add handout as attachment
- Development restriction, other things allowed
- Water flows to Greenfield and has a cold water fishery
- We would like to see the wetlands on the map
- 2 year backlog on CRs

### **2 documents to file**

- WPA Enforcement Order for W Leyden Rd

- WPA Emergency Certification form for beaver Dam on W Leyden Rd
- Evan emailing Mark Stimson of DEP on both of these

### **Knotweed**

- Can we apply for a state grant for mowing

Next meeting Oct. 21