Lisbon Conservation Commission Minutes July 17, 2018

The Conservation Commission met July 17, 2018, at Frank's. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. Attending included Mark Stevens, Staff Advisor, Annica McQuirk, Alan Seamans and Chair Richard Main.

The meeting began with a discussion of the replacements for the Norway Maples removed from the Gazebo Memorial Park. Replacements will, most likely, be placed on other town properties. The openness of the park since removal of the two trees has been noted.

The Lisbon Community Garden is becoming more popular and changes are occurring. The program will further enhance community involvement.

The turtle nesting area, at Capital Park, was discussed. There are plans for upgrades to the park.

Discussion continued about an "invasive species" brochure to be provided to the community. More information will be provided in future meetings.

Lisbon municipal staff are now responsible for most cemeteries in town. At Saint Anne's Cemetery, a large number of invasive plants have smothered native growth. That will have to be addressed in the future.

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Main, Chair.