

CAMDEN CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Minutes of Meeting - July 1, 2015
Washington Street Conference Room

Members present: Kristen Lindquist, Carla Ferguson, Tom Hopps, Roger Rittmaster

Guest: David Jackson of Camden Public Library

Presenter: Lorraine Taft, Forest Pest Outreach Project Coordinator

Members not present: Robin Kern and Doug Johnson, Chair

Meeting called to order at 7 by Roger Rittmaster.

Minutes of May 27 meeting were read and approved.

The meeting was devoted to a presentation by Lorraine Taft, Forest Pest Outreach Coordinator, Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Division of Animal and Plant Health on the pests threatening the trees of Maine. The pests covered were the Emerald Ash Borer, Winter Moth, Hemlock Woolly Adelgid, and Asian Long Horned Beetle.

New Business:

Kristen moved we invite Bart Wood, Camden Tree Warden, to attend our next meeting to tell us what is being done in Camden to meet and raise awareness of the threat. Approved. Kristen will invite Bart Wood.

The next meeting will be July 29, 2015.

Meeting adjourned 8:35 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Hopps, Secretary