

## Conservation Commission – Land Protection Committee

April 30, 2014      1:00 PM      Town Hall

Attending: Carol Andrews, Jed Schwartz, Nan Schwartz

Absent: Sandy Robinson

Visitor: Kathy West

Kathy West was interested to know what the Land Protection Committee was and what we were meeting about. She saw the notice of our meeting and wanted more information. Jed and Carol explained that the LPC is a subcommittee of the Conservation Commission and we were here to discuss a possible land protection project. Carol explained that we would be going into a non-public session in order to protect the town's interests in a pending real estate matter. West asked if she could have more details but because of the nature of the project we couldn't provide more at this time.

West asked about the small park on Halfmoon Pond Road called Rockland Park. She said there is a patch of Japanese Knotweed becoming established there. She said it is near the brook running down Halfmoon Pond Road near Zipper's place. Nan recalled the park and said that she thought it was under Parks and Recreation's responsibilities. She remembered cleaning up the lot with Parks and Rec members when it was given to the town many years ago. Carol said that the town could only take certain actions for Knotweed eradication on town land, but that homeowners can take stronger steps on their own property. We will check out the situation on the park lot soon.

We voted to go into non-public session to discuss a real estate matter, in accordance with RSA 91-A:3, II(d) at 1:10 PM

We came out of non-public session and voted to seal the records at 1:58 PM

Adjourned: 2:00 PM