

**Burke Conservation Commission Notes,  
August 21, 2019**

(We did not have a quorum so not official minutes)

**Present:** Chris Manges, Cathie Wheeler, Elise Lawson

**Speaker Series:**

1. **Matt Langlais – October 23, 2019 at 6:00pm Town Hall.** Matt will give a presentation on the Elmerald Ash Borer. We will send invitations to other town officials, as his presentation will be applicable for roadsides in the event trees become infested in Burke.
  - a. Chris will get Matt to write a quick summary of his talk
  - b. Elise will send e-mails to other town officials to invite them to attend. Will also post on social media
2. **Ann Lawless** of heatsquad.org. Cathie will contact her for our winter presentation.

**Pete's Pond:**

1. We need letters of support from local schools (BMA, East Burke School, Burke Town School, LI, NVU....). We need BCC members to contact people they know at these schools.
2. Letter of support from Burke Select board
3. Need letters of support and cultural significance from Burke residents (this can be recent or older memories).
4. Grants – we will apply for a small grant from KT. There are also several foundations.

**Budget:**

1. We have a CD with \$4,936.74
2. We receive \$1,250 each year

**Next meeting:** September 18, 2019 at 6:00pm town hall

Respectfully submitted,

Elise Lawson