

CHARLOTTE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Meeting Minutes

Tuesday March 22, 2011 7:00-9:00 pm Charlotte Library

In attendance: Trafton, Mariana, Suzy, Bob, Robert, Tiffany, Holly, Howard
Guests: Marty Illick and Susan Smith, Lewis Creek Association

Tonights meeting featured a presentation by Marty Illick, Executive Director, Lewis Creek Association. Since 1990, the Lewis Creek Association (LCA) has been working with associated towns and their citizens to protect the Lewis Creek, its tributaries, and the watershed as a whole. Recently, they have upgraded their website which Marty shared with us. The site provides convenient access to the wealth of analytical and project related data compiled by LCA. It is the organization's hope that the conservation community will access the site and draw from it inspiration and technical guidance.

Marty and Sue Smith presented two of their initiatives; Water Sampling in the Thorp/Kimball watershed, and European Frogbit removal in Lake Champlain wetlands. They are encouraging the Conservation Commissions in Charlotte and surrounding towns to take an active role in these projects.

CCC will discuss and respond.