

Lincoln Conservation Commission 2018 Town Report

The LCC would like to thank the community for its continuing support for invasive control! The monies go not only to organize our group exotics-pulling day, but also to hire people to mow and weed whack the more heavily infested areas.

We had our second annual “X Out Xotics” day of group socializing and pulling wild chervil and poison parsnip. Since it was held on an early date, parsnip was still short and difficult to find. The LCC and other core helpers have decided to hold the group day later in June (we are in conflict with the Mt. Abe graduation for the ideal date) when the parsnip is larger. A few hardy souls will remove the chervil early in June when it is flowering. Thanks to all pullers for their efforts, and we look forward to seeing you next June!

Sandra Murphy will be spearheading an effort to support, conserve, and protect our beautiful water resources – that is, the New Haven watershed in Lincoln. More on that in 2019.

We continue to encourage folks to take down their bird feeders by April 1st, and not put them back up before December 1st. Bears in town become ever more of a nuisance. It’s a good idea not to inure them to human habitation by attracting them with birdseed, dog food, barbecues, etc. Anyone having an issue with a bear or bears is encouraged to a) remove/secure any bait items, and b) contact the game warden if the problem continues.

The LCC has \$200 in its coffers.

Respectfully submitted,

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