



CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Minutes for Meeting on March 27, 2025, 6:30 p.m.

Members in attendance: Drouin, Mellor, Rubendall, Dickler, Rogers, Desrouisseaux, Simeone, Synnott, Dodge

6:30 – 8pm award ceremony and presentation

8:25 meeting called to order

Presentations - Drouin

- Presentation of 2024 Conservationist of the Year Award - Drouin
- Brian Collier on invasive plants and pests - Dickler
 - Event attended by 51.
- Earth Day at Cathedral of the Pines, April 26 – Drouin
 - Dickler, Drouin, Simeone attended recent planning meeting and briefed commission on updated event logistics and commission roles. Suggestion to have more presenters available. Goal of 250 attendees

OFFICIAL NOTICES

- Planning Bd – Major Subdivision for a Planned Unit Residential Development (PURD), Map 2 Lots 41-A and 41A3, Forristall Rd., Graz Engineering for ATA Construction
 - Drouin noted preliminary examination done, recommended further conversation with ConComm.
- NHDES 2024-01160, Documented violation at Middle Winchendon Rr/Knight Lane, Map 2 Lot 46-11, Ashoryn LLC/Matt Olson
 - Small area of wetland accidentally impacted, plan with dimensions drawn in scale requested. Roadway re-designed to try and avoid wetland along with proposed retaining wall.
 - Conservation Commission reviewed application with no comment.
- EXP Minimum Impact Wetlands Permit, Map 3 Lot 43, 300 Goddard Rd., Kathy VanDyke
 - Temporary wetlands waiver rule requested. Project expected to be completed by October 2025. Plans reviewed with minimal impact determined.

Account Approvals & Updates

- Rubendall working on Trail Stewards vests project at \$16/each.
 - Mellor moved to approve up to \$250 for purchase of trail steward vests, seconded by Dodge. Commission voted with all in favor and the motion passed.
- Town operating on default budget, RCC will work to save costs when available
- Proposed workday for Saturday April 12, 8am
- Mellor noted need for knotweed inventory in Rindge and public input of tracking location. Dickler will add to website.

Upcoming Events

April 26 - Earth Day Event at Cathedral of the Pines

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES for March 10, 2025

Approval of previous minutes postponed until April 14 meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Dickler moved to adjourn, seconded by Rogers. The commission voted with all in favor. The motion passed, meeting adjourned at 9:20pm.

NEXT MEETING: April 14, 2025

Schedule of 2025 Meetings: April 24 (26 Earth Day at Cathedral), May 12 & 22, June 9 & 26, July 14 & 24, August 11 & 28, Sept. 8 & 25, Oct. 13 & 23, Nov. 10, Dec. 8.

And any other business that comes before the Commission.

Respectfully submitted, Amanda Nardini