

**Conservation Commission
Meeting minutes of
August 21, 2019**

PRESENT: Tim Lovell, Paul Carideo, Neil Reardon, David Treat, Brent Ebner, and Steve Ungerer.

Mr. Lovell called the meeting to order at 7PM

Minutes

Mr. Treat made a motion to accept the meeting minutes of July 17, 2019 as amended, Mr. Ebner seconded the motion. Vote: 5-1-0 (Mr. Lovell abstained).

Easement

The Commission reviewed the draft easement with changes. Language was added that made the easement stronger with greater protection of the land. The new language will be forwarded to Town Counsel.

Trails and projects

Mr. Ebner advised that he had difficulty digging the post holes for the signs. He will contact Mr. Duston before he installs poles on the Duston property. Plaistow has not finished with its part of the project. Atkinson wants to wait until the other towns are ready.

The West Road area was cut with the exception of the milkweeds, which is good habitat for the butterflies.

The main beam on one of the bridges is broken. It is located at the first bridge and the planks are coming out as well. The main beam can be shored up but Mr. Lovell was interested in widening the bridge too.

Mr. Treat will work with a Naturalist and Paul from the Atkinson Conservation Commission to organize a fall walk. Mushroom forging was popular and may be considered for this event. The Hampstead Conservation Commission would also like to schedule a winter moonlight walk.

Planning Board Update–

Mr. Carideo gave a brief update on items currently before the Planning Board.

A parking lot off of Hadley Road may be installed but there are no funds available at this time.

Mr. Lovell made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Reardon seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting ended at 7:20 PM.

The next meeting will be held on September 18, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sally Theriault