

**Conservation Commission
Meeting minutes of
October 16, 2019**

PRESENT: Paul Carideo, David Treat, Neil Reardon and Steve Ungerer.

GUEST: Lee Sarapas, Water Resource Committee

Mr. Treat called the meeting to order at 7PM

Minutes

Mr. Treat made a motion to accept the meeting minutes of September 23, 2019 as amended, the motion was seconded by Mr. Reardon. Vote: 4-0

Shop pond weeds

The Commission reviewed the agreement from Solitude. Concerns were made regarding the wording of item #12 and #14. It will be sent to Town Counsel for review and comment.

Water Resource Committee

Mr. Sarapas was present to discuss the grant application that is being submitted by the WRC. He requested that the Commission sign a letter of support that will be included in the application. The Commission members signed the letter. He highlighted the purpose of the application for the grant, which included aquifer delineations and protection and outreach. Half of the money being requested will be from in-kind services.

Mr. Carideo provided copies of a ground water and blasting ordinance that is before the Planning Board. No action is needed by the Commission.

Trail System and Conservation Land

Mr. Treat provided an update on the GIS progress that would include conservation land and trails system layers to be added to the Town's GIS.

Mr. Treat also provided an update on the conservation walk with Atkinson, 12 people participated. The site walk was once a self-guided tour that was developed approximately 20 years ago some points of interest were no longer pertinent.

There was a discussion on the availability of grants. However a specific parcel needs to be identified, an agreement has to be in place with the land owner and finally matching funds need to be available.

Mr. Treat made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mr. Reardon. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting ended at 8:05 PM.

The next meeting will be held on November 20 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sally Theriault