

**Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes of
10/18/23**

PRESENT: Tim Lovell, Neil Lynch, Steve Ungerer, Karen Cozzens, Erin O'Neill, Neil Reardon and Jim Wilkinson.

Mr. Lovell called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

Minutes: Mr. Lovell made a motion to accept the minutes of 9/20/23. Mr. Lynch seconded the motion. Vote: 5-0-2 (Ms. O'Neill and Mr. Reardon abstain) Motion passes.

The August meeting had been cancelled.

2024 Budget

The Commission reviewed the budget for next year. Quotes were received for the surveying, which will be split with the NH Forest Society. Excluded from the survey will be the extensive wetlands. The cost will now be \$1900. Another treatment for the burning bush is not included in the budget but 3 cuts for the fields will be. The budget now stands at \$14,981.

BSA project

Sometime this coming Spring a volunteer would like to repair the bridge that had been split in half. This is the bridge that is near the waterfall. Mr. Lovell will dismantle the existing bridge with a chainsaw.

Warrant Articles

There are seven properties that the Commission would like to put in a warrant article that would add to a conservation easement to the properties. The Commission discussed each one of the parcels.

Mr. Lovell made a motion to go into non-public RSA 91 A:3 II (d) Land. The motion was seconded by Mr. Lynch.

Roll Call:

Tim Lovell: Yes, Neil Lynch: Yes, Steve Ungerer: Yes, Karen Cozzens: Yes, Erin O'Neill: Yes, Neil Reardon: Yes, Jim Wilkinson: Yes.

Mr. Lovell made a motion to come out of non-public at 7:40 pm. The motion was seconded by Mr. Wilkinson.

Roll Call:

Tim Lovell: Yes, Neil Lynch: Yes, Steve Ungerer: Yes, Karen Cozzens: Yes, Erin O'Neill: Yes, Neil Reardon: Yes, Jim Wilkinson: Yes.

Mr. Ungerer made a motion to seal the non-public meeting minutes. Mr. Wilkinson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Lovell made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Wilkinson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Next meeting 11/15/23 at Jamison's Restaurant

Respectfully Submitted,

Sally Theriault, Recording Secretary