

**Conservation Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes of**  
**3/15/23**

**PRESENT:** Tim Lovell, Karen Cozzens, Steve Ungerer, Neil Reardon, David Treat, Brent Ebner, Jim Wilkinson, Erin O'Neill, and Neil Lynch

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

**Minutes: Mr. Lovell made motion to accept the minutes of 2/15/23. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ungerer, Vote: 7-0-2 (Mr. Lynch and Ms. O'Neill abstained) Motion passes.**

**Moonlight Walk**

Ms. O'Neill provided an update on the moonlight snowshoe walk. About 25-30 people were in attendance.

Mr. Ebner periodically puts maps out for hikers.

**ZBA Matthews Drive**

The ZBA approved a garage on Shore Drive to be built. The Planning Board will still have to approve a shoreland permit. There was a lot of water there last year. This year there is less water and it is dryer. Mr. Wilkinson said that the more trees that are taken down, the more wet the land will become. An impervious driveway does help with some of the runoff but it would have to be cleaned periodically.

**53 Stage Road**

A sketch of the property line adjustment has to accompany the Purchase and Sales Agreement. Mr. Lovell will prepare the sketch with the approval of the property owner.

**Other Items**

NH Association has some educational material for Earth Day. Ms. O'Neill would like to do something with the schools and Cub Scouts. There will be a Spring clean up after the snow melts.

Mr. Lovell received 2 calls about fallen trees. The orange trail has a tree down, which might have been reported by a Plaistow resident. A tree on Stage Road was down. A resident would like to cut up the tree and remove the wood. After mud season a vehicle could access the wood. The Commission was okay with a resident cutting it up and removing the wood.

Ms. O'Neill said that she would help on one of the invasive brush removal days. Mr. Treat would like at least three people available at all times.

**Correspondence**

NHDES – additional work needs to be done on 20 Summer Street

The Blue Conservation Book is available to anyone who wants a copy. Mr. Lovell can order the copies.

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

The meeting ended at approximately 7:25 PM

Next meeting 4/19/2023

Respectfully Submitted, Sally Theriault, Recording Secretary