



**Town of Haverhill
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MINUTES
Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 6:00 PM
Meeting
J.R. Morrill Building
2nd Floor Conference Room
2975 Dartmouth College Highway
North Haverhill, NH**



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CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 PM by Chair Currie-Huggard.

Conservation Commission members:

Katelyn Currie-Huggard, Chair	Carolyn Hofmann
Joe Mitchell, Vice Chair	Lynn Fabrizio
Linda O. Smith	Ron Hurlburt, ex officio
Marilyn Blaisdell	

ATTENDANCE

Present: Chair Currie-Huggard (Present); Vice Chair Joe Mitchell (Absent); Lynn Fabrizio (Online); Linda O. Smith (Absent); Carolyn Hofmann (Present; online); Marilyn Blaisdell (Present; online); and Ron Hurlburt, ex officio (Absent). A quorum was met.

Town Staff: Joanna Bligh, Clerk (Present)

In-Person Visitors: Lora Goss

Online Visitors: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Lora Goss addressed the Commissioners about a neighbor who is using an adjacent Rail Trail by regularly driving pickup trucks on the trail and by removing NH Fish & Game signs at the Daniels Rd. entrance to the trail. The location and activities on the Rail Trail are listed from Traillink.com, as follows:

- County: Grafton
- Length: 10.8 miles
- Trail end points: Water St. at School St. (Warren) and Jeffers Hill Rd. between Dickinson Rd. and Mt. Moosilauke Hwy. (Haverhill)
- Trail surfaces: Dirt
- Trail category: Rail trail
- ID: 6016390
- Activities: Hiking, Horseback Riding, Mountain Biking, Snowmobiling, Cross Country Skiing

Source: <https://www.traillink.com/trail/warren-to-east-haverhill-railroad-grade-trail/>

Goss stated that the owner of the property, Kevin Chamberlain, which is adjacent to the rail trail and across the rail trail from Goss' property talked to her about his plans to buy the rail trail and, in the meantime, he will use the trail for access to his 153-acre (Map 422, Lot 1) property.

Discussion:

- Goss called the Haverhill Police Department because of noise during a party Chamberlain had and she discovered that he and the partygoers accessed the party area by way of the Rail Trail. The Police filed a report.
- Chair Currie-Huggard suggested we look at the deed and the recent survey of Chamberlain's land.
- **Next Step:** Attend the Select Board meeting on February 9th to have the Board address the illegal access that Chamberlain has to the Rail Trail.

Marilyn Blaisdell, Conservation Commission member, addressed the Commissioners regarding a proposed Casella transfer station on two adjacent properties in East Haverhill (Map 413, Lots 75, 76; 2224 County Rd.). Blaisdell wishes to terminate the proposed transfer station plans because she owns deeded aquifer rights to an adjacent property (Map 413, Lot 107; Airport Rd.), which is south of the 2224 County Rd. Viewing the aquifer map prepared by CAI Technologies, it is apparent that the aquifer under Blaisdell's house and the under the proposed transfer station site are the same.

- **Next Step:** Blaisdell wanted to review the *Aquifer and Wetlands Ordinance* and a digital version of the aquifer map.

NEW BUSINESS

Warrant Articles

Clerk Bligh and the Commissioners reviewed the warrant articles (Capital Reserve Fund and Land Use Change Tax) and provided revisions.

Conservation Commission Annual Report

Clerk Bligh requested approval of the Annual Report prepared by Chair Currie-Huggard, and there was consensus.

OLD BUSINESS

Advisory Budget Committee

2026 BUDGET

A. Story Walk Materials	\$500
B. Merchandise and advertising (including T shirts at \$288)	800
C. NHACC dues and donations	400
TOTAL	\$1700

Discussion:

- Chair Currie-Huggard stated that at the February meeting, she requested members come up with T-shirt logo and wording.
- Chair Currie-Huggard noted that 24 shirts were priced at \$288.

