

**Town of Haverhill
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

**J.R. Morrill Building
2nd Floor Conference Room
2975 Dartmouth College Highway
North Haverhill, NH**

Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at 6:00 PM

Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

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Conservation Commission members:

Katelyn Currie-Huggard, Chair
Linda Smith
Marilyn Blaisdell
Joe Mitchell
Fred Garofalo, ex officio

The meeting was **CALLED TO ORDER** at 6:05 PM by Chair Currie-Huggard.

Attendance: Marilyn Blaisdell (Here by ZOOM); Joe Mitchell (Here); Linda Smith (Here by ZOOM); Fred Garofalo, ex officio (Here); Katelyn Currie-Huggard, Chair (Here). A quorum was met.

In-Person Visitors: None.

Online Visitors: None

CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION #1: Blaisdell made the motion and Smith seconded the motion to approve the **Agenda** as written.

Voice Vote: All in favor, none opposed. The **Agenda** was approved unanimously.

MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

MOTION #2: Blaisdell made the motion and Currie-Huggard seconded the motion to approve the **April 19, 2022**, meeting minutes as written.

Voice Vote: All in favor, none opposed. The Minutes were approved unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

Social Media Accounts

The Conservation Commission received permission to go ahead with the creation of Facebook and Instagram accounts.

MOTION #3: Mitchell made the motion and Blaisdell seconded the motion to create pages on Facebook and Instagram.

- Mitchell stated he would work on creating the pages and would present them to the members at a future meeting for approval.

Voice Vote: All in favor, none opposed. The motion passed unanimously.

Paddle the Border Event

The event was held on May 22, 2022. Boats were launched starting at the Woodsville Community Field and ended at Bedell Bridge. Lots of support from the Haverhill and Newbury Conservation Commissions showed up at the event. It was reported that about 50 boats participated. The weather did hold out and everyone had a good time.

Maps for Paddle the Border Event

Currie-Huggard mentioned that Gary Scruton, owner of *Trendy Times* publication, approached the Commission about offering support specifically for increasing access at the launch spot, as well as, creating maps to offer participants during the 3-hour event that indicate rest stops so they can go to shore and have a snack. Members discussed checking in with UVLT (Upper Valley Land Trust) and the Newbury Conservation Commission to see if they would like to get involved. Mitchell also made mention of the potential of setting up a small booth at these events to promote future Conservation Commission events.

Maps for Other Locations

Members also discussed revamping Kinder Forrest and Monteau Lakes maps. Members explored options of where to get permission to move forward with these ideas and discussed the possibility of approaching UVLT to create the maps. Currie-Huggard and Mitchell agreed to investigate options and discuss further at a future meeting.

Boat Access Launch Area

There were no current updates; however, there has been some mention that necessary measures are being taken to get the proper paperwork together to work on replacing the wooden steps with stone steps.

Kinder Forest

