

**Town of Haverhill
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

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

Tuesday, August 16, 2022, at 6:10 PM

FINAL Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 16, 2022

Conservation Commission members:

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

The meeting was **CALLED TO ORDER** at 6:12 PM by Chair Currie-Huggard.

Attendance: Marilyn Blaisdell (Here); Joe Mitchell (Here by ZOOM); 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 Smith seconded the motion to approve the **July 19, 2022**, meeting minutes as written.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

The UVLT (Upper Valley Land Trust) and the Orford Conservation Commission hosted an event on August 26 to view the stars. A member of the Fairbanks Museum attended to help viewers understand what they were seeing. A picnic was also held during the day.

The Woodsville Boat ACCESS launch site had new granite steps put in recently and is looking great! **The Haverhill Conservation Commission** will touch base with Noah, who spearheads that project, to see how they can get involved and help out.

Social Media webpages have been created for both Facebook and Instagram by Joe Mitchell. Members of the commission will look these over and make suggestions for content going forward. Thanks Joe!

Blackmount Rail Trail project has no current updates, but members will look into the progress and will report back for next month's meeting.

The Haverhill Resiliency Project, which Joe Mitchell is a member of, has decided to move forward with plans on two projects. The first project entails using the manpower and funds the commission has access to in an effort to improve the community fields playground. The second project entails first cleaning up and then using the Woodsville old boat launch access point and making it into a picnic area. This is part of a collaborative effort between the **Conservation Commission**, as well as **The Beautification Committee**.

Kinder Forrest has no current updates. Joe Mitchell will reach out to Sherri Sargent to see about having the **Conservation Committee** spearhead some projects out there.

The Conservation Commission Committee has set a date and time of September 10 at 3:30 PM to go out to **Howard Island** and the **Connecticut River Campsites** to look around and get ideas of how to improve this area.

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, September 20, 2022, at 6:00 PM

- Currie-Huggard confirmed that the Conservation Commission will meet on the third Tuesday of every month at 6:00 PM at the J.R. Morrill Building, second floor conference room.

ADJOURN

MOTION #3: Blaisdell made a motion and Currie-Huggard seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 PM.

Voice Vote: All members stated "Aye." The motion passed unanimously.

Transcribed by Zelda Brooks, edited by Joanna Bligh.

