

**Town of Haverhill
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

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

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

FINAL Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 20, 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 6:01 PM by Chair Currie-Huggard.

Attendance: Marilyn Blaisdell (ZOOM); Joe Mitchell (Here); Linda Smith (Here); 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: Chair Currie-Huggard made the motion and Blaisdell 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 **August 16, 2022**, meeting minutes as written.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Paddle the Border is happening on October 2, 2022. Please let Chair Currie-Huggard know if you would like to volunteer, and she will connect you to the right people. More information is coming.

Howard Island was visited on September 10, 2022, at 3:30 PM by Currie-Huggard and Blaisdell. **UFLT (Upper Valley Land Trust)** has announced they have chosen a new volunteer to open and close the campground going forward. Currie-Huggard reported that things look great at the campground. Her only feedback for improvement was regarding access points. Members discussed options on how to best implement those improvements. Stay tuned for additional information.

The Ammonoosuc Conservation Trust of Franconia NH has asked for a “letter of support” for a cut-your-own Christmas tree farm at the bottom of French Pond. More details to come.

Barbara Richter of the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions reached out to Currie-Huggard to let her know the next step to becoming a member is to send a \$200 check for membership. Currie-Huggard will send that in. Members are excited to see how the NHACC membership can enhance the commission going forward.

Joanna Bligh sent Currie-Huggard the **National Resource Inventory** list to review. Currie-Huggard will forward this email to other members of the Commission to also review.

Joe Mitchell’s Youth Resiliency Group will meet at Railroad Park on September 21, 2022 at 4:30. All members have been encouraged to attend. Mitchell mentioned he and **Sherri Sergeant** have been in discussion around clarifying the roles of **Parks and Recreation’s Commission** and **The Conservation Commission**. They look forward to clarifying these roles and improving collaboration going forward.

Social Media sites are up and running. Feel free to check them out!

Members also discussed options of how to begin implementing improvements at **Kinder Forest**. They discussed all going out as a group and how to correlate their schedules, especially with the time change coming.

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, October 18, 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

