

Conservation Commission Meeting

June 28, 2023

Members present: Brad Jones, Bob Keating, Allison Knab, Dan McAuliffe, Chris West

Non-members present: Mark Connors, Town Planner; Jeremy Lougee, SELT; Lorraine Merrill, Nate Merrill

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.

The Commission welcomed new member Chris West, who introduced herself.

Minutes:

- Mr. McAuliffe motioned, Mr. Keating seconded, approved of the public and nonpublic March 2023 minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously. The February and May minutes could not be approved as there were not two people present who had also been present at those meetings; they will have to be voted on at the next meeting.

Mailbox

- SELT newsletter
- NH Municipal Conservation Commission handbook; Ms. Knab left this for Mr. Kenny

Town Business

- Mr. Connors provided an update on the Open Space work, and upcoming public outreach activities
- The ZBA will be hearing the College Road waiver application.

At 7:20, Ms. Knab motioned to enter a non-public session to discuss possible land acquisitions. Mr. Keating seconded the motion; all voted in favor.

At 8:15, Ms. Knab motioned, Mr. McAuliffe seconded a motion to exit nonpublic session. All voted in favor.

The Conservation Commission noted it plans to hold a public hearing at the July 26, 2023 meeting to discuss the use of Land Conservation Funds toward the Squamscott Fields easement. Mr. Connors will coordinate the public noticing.

At 8:20 p.m. Mr. Keating motioned, Mr. Jones seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted by Allison Knab