

# Town of Conway

---

## Conservation Commission

### Minutes

---

**Date:** August 24, 2021

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Facilitator:** Grace Larson

**Location:** Town Hall, 5 Academy Hill Rd

### In Attendance

Members: Bob Armstrong, Bob Nowak, Bruton Strange

Administrative Assistant: Lara De Lucca

Others in Attendance: John and Danielle Lochhead

### Meeting Called to order by Grace Larson at 7:04 pm

#### Minutes from 8/10/2021:

- Motion to approve minutes by Grace, seconded by Bruton, approved 4-0-0.

#### Financial Matters –

- Checks received: \$70.00 (Lochhead), \$95.00 (Environmental Design – 69 Main St)

Motion to accept checks by Grace, seconded by Bruton, approved 4-0-0.

#### BOH/Building Permits/Site Reviews

- **26 Cemetery Hill Rd – Garage foundation – 7/13 – no action**
- **37 Fisher Place – S. Bridge – Shed for batteries and solar inverter – signed off**

#### Forest Cutting Plans

none

#### Mail and Miscellaneous Matters

- **Dry Hydrant- 630 Main Poland Rd - Review site for erosion stakes placement -  
Sunday 12:30**

- **Waiver requested for postponement of NOI – 69 Main Hearing until 9/14**

Working with Grace to make an abutter list – 32 abutters. Will present final plans for septic tank.

- **55 Ashfield Rd site review for RDA – new shed construction – Sunday 12 noon**

Take down old shed and put up new one

- **Nexamp – Site visit – Planning Board & separately EO follow up from Henri**

Follow-up for enforcement order

- **Inquiry - 266 Elm Street - House addition**

Looking for advice. Bruton told them do an RDA when plans are done. Has marsh land (buffer zone) in front.

## **Public Hearings and Meetings**

### **7:10 RDA – Lochhead – 130 Reeds Bridge Rd – Invasive Plant removal**

Hearing opened: 7:10

Two lots involved. Corn is planted on one lot. Japanese knotweed is growing into the corn and has spread compared to last year. Other invasives as well. Their additional concern is that the FRCOG scheme to reinstate the oxbow will require moving earth that has invasives.

Lincoln Fish (Bay State Forestry) will presumably use a similar approach to what ConCom has already seen with other properties. This particular property may be a bit different since it has the two lots with one in agriculture.

Lochheads will return at next ConCom meeting (Sept. 14) when Lincoln has provided his plan to them in writing, and when they have notified the abutters. Since spraying will be involved abutters need the opportunity to make public comment.

Hearing closed: 7:34

**Motion to adjourn by Grace, seconded by Bob A. , approved 4-0-0. Meeting adjourned 7:45.**

**Next Regular Meetings: September 14 and 28, 2021, 7:00 Town Hall, 5 Academy Hill Rd**