

Conway Conservation Commission Minutes
August 8, 2023, 6 p.m.
Town Hall, 5 Academy Hill Road

Facilitator: Grace Larson

Attendees: Tony Somers, Mary Kay Costello, Ron Sweet (Hwy Dept), Nate Russell (GZA)

6:08 pm: Meeting Convened

Motion to approve Minutes from July 25, 2023, Seconded by Tony Somers, 3-0 In favor

Financial

None

Building Permits/Site Visits

- Building Permit – 1504 Main Poland Rd – repair deck wood- signed off by G Larson
- Site Visit – Whately Rd – two separate Emergency requests
- Site Visit – Adams Rd – Emergency request
- Site Visit – 9 Pleasant St – Drainage question
- Site Visit – Reeds Bridge – rip rap issues

Forest Cutting Plans

None

Mail/Announcements

None

Miscellaneous Matters

- Shared Commission Agent workshop – Discussion started and will continue at next meeting. Discussion involved whether Con Com should consider hiring through the town a shared Conservation Agent to help with administrative paperwork and work in the field. Position could be paid among 2-3 other commissions either on a pro rata basis or paid a specific amount to one town who actually does the hiring. Some issues to consider are the numerous systems of filing in other towns; what would be the pecking order as to which commission gets hours and how often; is the position in place of a chairperson; how do our current commissioners get trained.

Hearings

- 6:10pm – NOI – Delabarre Rd Erosion and Repair – OOC, motion to approve with last minute changes, seconded by Tony Somers and approved 3-0 .
- 6:20pm - Emergency Certs to ratify: Motion to approve, seconded by Tony Somers, All were approved 3-0
 - ▶ DOT – Rt 116 – MM 38
 - ▶ DOT – Whately Rd – Undetermined Stream
 - ▶ DOT – Whately Rd – Roaring Brook

- ▶ Hwy Dept – Adams Rd – road and Culvert repair
- 6:30pm – Enforcement Order Update – Enforcement order received by Ed Stuart and he agreed to be at the 8/22/2023 meeting for a 6/30pm hearing.

Other Unannounced Business

Motion to close meeting at 6:50 p.m., seconded by Tony Somers, approved 3-0

Next Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 22, 2023, 6 p.m. at Town Hall, General Purpose Room. All Interested Parties are encouraged to attend.