

**Conway Conservation Commission Agenda**  
**December 9, 2025, 6:00 p.m.**  
**Town Hall, General Purpose Room, 5 Academy Hill Road**  
**Posted Date: December 4, 2025**  
**Posted by: Louise M. Beckett**

6:00 p.m.      Convene

Approval of Minutes of November 11, 2025

*Financial*

- Invoices for Reimbursement - none
- Invoice from *Greenfield Recorder* - none
- Fee payments received: Dusty King, 22 Elm S., Solar Advertising Fee, \$90.91,4449781

*Building Permits/Site Visits/Inquiries*

- Inquiries - none
- Site Visits - none
- Permits

Tony drove by 0 Shelburne Falls Road and questioned whether there is sufficient space within the silt fence for equipment, workers, and materials. He also advised the applicant to make sure the silt fence is properly laid out to include the approved area, and that if everything is laid out correctly and all work/materials remain within the silt fence the project can move forward, once the silt fence is properly installed.

Regarding Jonathan Barkan's beaver concern, Tony has been in communication with DEP and advised Jonathan that if the BOH deems the bridge crossing a safety concern and issues an emergency certification, the ConCom can then issue an emergency certification as well, so that the work can take place. Essentially, in this situation, the ConCom's role would be to ensure that least invasive practices are implemented to relieve the BOH safety concern.

Tony received an RDA for a community scale solar development on Roaring Brook Road. It will be large (the entire field adjacent the Boyden sugar shack), and very visible from the school and 116. The ConCom's task is to review this based on impacts relevant to the WPA, and that sightlines, visual impacts for neighbors, zoning, etc. are the job of the planning/zoning/select boards based on the municipal bylaws structure.

*Forest Cutting Plans*

None

*Notifications*

The Commission received a courtesy notice from Eversource of upcoming Right of Way power

line vegetation maintenance in 2026.

The SelectBoard appointed Courtney Gilligan to the Conservation Commission on 11/17/25 for a term ending 06/30/27.

*Hearings*

None

*Other Unannounced Business*

None

*Next Meeting*

January 13, 2026

All interested parties are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be held in person at 6 p.m. in the Town Hall, General Purpose Room, 5 Academy Hill Road.

*Adjourn*