Conway Conservation Commission Minutes
May 12, 2026, 6:00 p.m.
Town Hall, General Purpose Room, 5 Academy Hill Road

Present for the Conservation Commission: Tony Somers, Chair; Louise Beckett, Mary Kay Costello, Courtney Gilligan, Jeanne Thomas

Others Present: George Forcier

At 6:06 p.m. Tony convened the meeting.

On a motion from Tony to approve the minutes of April 14, 2026, Courtney seconded, all said aye and the vote was unanimous in favor.

Financial
- Invoices for Reimbursement - none
- Invoices from *Greenfield Recorder* - none
- Fee payments received - none

Inquiries/Building Permits/Site Visits

Inquiries - none

Site Visits - Tony met with Peter Freisem and Jack Harrison, Cemetery Commission, on April 29 regarding the expansion of the Cricket Hill Cemetery. The cemetery commission wants to acquire a piece of land adjacent to the cemetery. This is an open field that goes down to a large marsh but the larger issue is Roaring Brook. The wetlands are a buffer but the RFA is also there and there might be disturbance due to proposed work. The decision would be influenced depending on the type of burials expected: green vs. embalmed. Tony advised Peter to check with the board of health.

Permits - none

Forest Cutting Plans - none

Notifications

CFX Transportation notification regarding post-emergent herbicide application to control nuisance vegetation in the ballast portion of the railroad right of way to commence after May 1and to conclude by October 31, 2026.

Hearings

6:13 p.m. - George Forcier, RDA - 0 Pine Hill Road

The issue was trenching around Pine Hill Road. At the bottom there is a section where the road

and wetlands are close to each other. George will stay as far away from the wetlands as possible. The trench will be 3' down and where it loops that will be the service line 2' down. The transformer will be at the road rather than by the house. On a motion from Tony to approve the RDA with a negative determination of 2 which does not require the filing of a NOI. Louise seconded, all said aye, and the vote was unanimous in favor.

Other Unannounced Business - none

Next Meeting
May 26, 2026, Town Hall, 5 Academy Hill Road

Adjourn
At 6: 23 p.m., on a motion from Tony to adjourn, May Kay seconded, all said aye and the vote was unanimous in favor.