

City of Laconia
Conservation Commission
Wednesday, February 1, 2022 - 6:00 PM
City Hall in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber
Draft Minutes

2/1/2023 - Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER

Call to order, 6:05PM

2. ROLL CALL

L. Morin, R. Harrington, D. Williams, D. Anson, M. Foote, R. O'Hara

3. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

4. RECORDING SECRETARY

4.I. Recording Secretary

Sheena Duncan, Conservation Planner Technician

5. STAFF IN ATTENDANCE

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6. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

6.I. Acceptance Of Minutes

D. Williams motioned to accept the mins of January 4, 2023 seconded by M. Foote

With the following changes: add R. Harrington to the roll, under item 7.1, 3rd paragraph, "DT" change to "D. Trefethen", item 8.5 correction of the word "sate" to "state". 5 for, L. Morin abstained.

Motion by D. Williams to accept the minutes of January 18, 2023, seconded by L. Morin with the following corrections: under item 4- "electronic hangers" to be changed to "electronic changes". All in favor.

7. OLD BUSINESS

7.I. Roller Coaster Rd. Drainage Discussion

D. Anson and M. Foote discussed the poor drainage conditions on Roller Coaster Road, agreeing that Conservation Commission should work toward bettering the situation, whether that be through discussion with DPW, grant writing, or other methods.

7.II. Discussion With Amy Lovisek- Cohort Project

the Commission had a brief discussion with A. Lovisek regarding signage and the orientation of potential future raingardens on City property.

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.I. Merrimack River Watershed Council- Source Water Protection Restoration Opportunity

T. Morrill of the Merrimack River Watershed Council discussed the background of the organization. He proposed invasive species removal and replanting projects at Bartlett Beach, and Water Street. He suggested that an initial removal of invasives take place at Bartlett Beach in winter to be used as a teaching tool. A. Lovisek (Parks and Recreation) said that she would be interested in the project to take place on land controlled by the City's Parks Department, agreeing to coordinate with T. Morrill on planning and execution. The Commission took interest in future projects, agreeing to coordinate in the future.

D. Anson suggested creating a list of priority areas for future projects, to include cleanup and replanting at Water Street (controlled by the Department of Public Works).

8.II. Joint Meeting With Gilford Con Com

The Commission discussed some of the more serious issues taking place on Black Brook, and agreed to attend the upcoming Gilford Conservation Commission meeting, to be held on **February 21 at 7:00 PM**. L. Morin suggested that Gilford be given a copy of the "*Geomorphic Assessment Report and Watershed Plan Black Brook Laconia and Gilford, New Hampshire*" if they do not currently have access to it on their website.

9. NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES APPLICATIONS

10. OTHER BUSINESS

10.I. Non Public Session

Motion R. Harrington to enter non-public, seconded by M. Foote, all in-favor

Non-Public session entered at 7:20PM

Motion by D. Anson to exit Non-Public session, seconded by R. Harrington, all in favor. Exited at 7:00PM

Motion by D. Williams to seal the minutes of the Non-Public session, seconded by M. Foote, all in favor.

11. LIAISON AND SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

12. STAFF REPORT

13. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by D. Williams to adjourn, seconded by Morin. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM