

Strafford Conservation Commission
Minutes
March 02, 2020

Present: Bruce Smith, Dave Perkins, Mimi Jost, Randy Jacunski, Kerry Omand, Liz Evans

Opening & Introduction

The meeting was opened at 7:05 pm. A motion was made by Mimi and seconded by Randy to approve the February minutes. Approved.

Guests: Katrina Amaral for Bear-Paw Regional Greenways, accompanied by two interns from the UNH marketing department. The interns are working on town-specific targeting in the Bear-Paw area and are creating a survey to try to understand how conservation is perceived and understood in an effort to engage more people in conservation.

Katrina filled in Commission members on several potential conservation easement projects in Strafford including a parcel on Jo Al Co Road which would be a donated easement.

DES Applications: none

Continuing Business

IRCR – It was noted that the parcel to the northeast of the conservation land (Tax Map 12. Lot 7) has been sold and the new owners hope to build. The home would be on the northeast side of Huckins Brook. The Planning Board is holding a public hearing on Thursday on upgrading the section of Pig Lane that would access the property.

Town Forest

Evans Mt.—Katrina is hoping to have volunteers from Liberty Mutual work on the trail on May 13th. It was agreed that skilled workers with chain saws should go out ahead of the volunteer crew. Phil Auger is planning on organizing a work day.

Other-

Meeting ended 8:30 pm

Next meeting: Monday, April 6, 2020 7 pm. Town Hall. **Site Visits:** none

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Evans