

Strafford Conservation Commission  
Meeting of August 1, 2022

Minutes

Present: Sue Barnes, Michael Ferber, Randy Jacunski, Mimi Jost, Kerry Omand, Dave Perkins, Liz Evans

In the absence of Scott Young, Dave Perkins assumed the chair. The meeting was called to order at about 7:10.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted and approved.

Old Business

IRCR: Randy reported that a bog bridge will be needed, though the weather has been dry recently. He and Dave have the materials and have been preparing them, but it has been too hot for the strenuous labor to build the bridge. When it cools, a date will be set for the work, and members of the Commission will be welcome to help carry the lumber, etc.

Some pruning is also needed. Liz reported that a sizable tree has fallen where two paths meet. Randy will look to it soon with his chain saw.

Re Evans Mountain and the Town Forest there was nothing new to report.

New Business

The town Master Plan meeting was largely organizational. The next meeting should be more substantive.

Nature Notes

There was a brief discussion about the lamentable state of the ash trees in the town. We noted the decline of a few kinds of animals, and the steady numbers of some other.

The next meeting will take place on Monday, September 12, as September 5 is Labor Day.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45.

Submitted by Michael Ferber