

Strafford Conservation Commission  
December 4, 2023  
Minutes

PRESENT: Randy Jacunski, Sue Barnes, Liz Evans, Mimi Jost

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm by Randy. Mimi made a motion to accept the November minutes and Sue seconded. The motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

The new signs reminding dog walkers to clean up after their dogs have been installed on the IRCR and Spencer Smith kiosks as well as the Meadow Loop trail entrance at the bottom of Pig Lane and the Town Forest gate.

The Spencer Smith kiosk is increasingly unstable and is leaning. Brief discussion on what needs to be done.

Water bars on Spencer Smith need raking. Randy said he will take it on.

More plastic blazes to mark trails are needed. We have no orange, a few blue and plenty of gold.

OTHER:

George Kitz mowed the drumlin at the Town Forest. Randy thanked him.

Cheryl Mrozienski was named the Strafford Garden Club's Person of the Year for her dedicated and untiring work on behalf of Bow Lake's loons.

We ended the short meeting by sharing our sightings of the thousands of grackles that flew over and around Strafford for about a week. Truly awe-inspiring.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mimi Jost

Next Meeting: Monday, January 8, 7:00 pm