

STRAFFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

November 4th, 2024 MINUTES

PRESENT: Randy Jacunski, Scott Young, Debbie Liskow, Michael Ferber, Liz Evans, Mimi Jost, Sue Barnes, Kerry Omand

The meeting was called to order by Scott Young at 7:08 pm. Michael made a motion to accept the October 7th, 2024 amended minutes and Kerry seconded. The motion to accept passed.

DES application: none

GUEST PRESENTATION: none

IRCR:

Sue accompanied Rue Teel for Annual Easement monitoring.

Need to find someone to contract plow the parking area. Thanks to Don Clifford for the years of service.

Maintenance update;

Foss Cemetery (white), North Mill Trail (orange) and Mill Site Access Trail (yellow) blazes updated

Trees down on North Mill trail cleaned up.

Recon done on bridge crossings. Two need to be replaced or repaired soon.

STF/Evans/Parker Mts.:

Kitz's plan to brush/mow wooded upper field at STF entry.

Maintenance update:

Trail map installed on Spencer Smith trail kiosk.

Link and Loop trails have had some additional blazes installed.

Other BUSINESS:

Reviewed our budget status YTD. We started considering our 2025 budget request.

Considered a climate change questionnaire for the monthly Conservation Notes in the Strafford Community Calendar.

Sue and Debbie attended the NHACC conference and shared their seminar experiences.

NATURE NOTES: Fall migrant avian map totals for Strafford County 2025 appear to show a 15% decline from the average. Drought continues. Big acorn year. Lots of bear activity reported.

Adjourned: 8:10 pm

NEXT MEETING: Monday, December 2nd, 7 pm Town Hall Site Walk: none

Recorded by,
Scott A. Young