STRAFFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION February 3rd, 2025 MINUTES

PRESENT: Randy Jacunski, Scott Young, Debbie Liskow, Liz Evans, Mimi Jost, Sue Barnes,

Michael Ferber Guest: none

The meeting was called to order by Scott Young at 7:05 pm.

Michael made a motion to accept the amended January 6th, 2024 minutes and Debbie seconded. The motion to accept passed.

DES application: DES applications are likely to be electronic files going forward.

GUEST PRESENTATION: none

IRCR:

We have not found anyone to plow the parking area however it was plowed after the last snow storm and the parking area is being used regularly.

STF/Evans/Parker Mts.: The Bear Paw Land Commission, Blue Hills board members and members of the Conservation Commission hiked the proposed trail on January 14th. Bear Paw land committee will discuss the hike and apply for permission to the necessary easement holders. People are skating on the beaver pond near the STF entry gate.

Other BUSINESS:

The Coveland Farm (Young/Auerbach) Conservation Easement has been completed!

Our budget proposal for 2025 has been submitted.

Our Annual Report to the town has been submitted.

Trail volunteers are being sought for the upcoming hiking season.

We've received a few responses to our Natural World Report project.

We intend to deploy the word Fetid in March.

NATURE NOTES: Venus and Mars have been impressive.

Adjourned: 7:50 pm

NEXT MEETING: Monday, March 3rd, 7:00 pm Town Hall Site Walk: none

Recorded by, Scott A. Young