

STRAFFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

April 7th, 2025 MINUTES

PRESENT: Scott Young, Debbie Liskow, Liz Evans, Mimi Jost, Michael Ferber, Kerry Omand
Guest: Ken and Lisa Nazzocki

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

Michael made a motion to accept the March 3rd, 2025 minutes and Mimi seconded. The motion to accept passed.

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

GUEST PRESENTATION: none

IRCR:

Suggest that school students might clean up town forest across from dump to recognize Earth Day April 22 or perhaps some trail clean up along the Foss Cemetery Trail.

Mimi proposed scheduling the Annual Garlic Mustard Pull for May 14th

Abutter development application coming before planning board at next meeting.

Liz collected a minor amount of trail trash, mostly beer cans.

Reconnaissance needed for trail maintenance projects.

STF/Evans/Parker Mts.:

Time to start trail reconnaissance.

Discussed finding some professional trail construction guidance to upgrade the steeper passage of the Spencer Smith trail. We may have some trust funds available to support the project.

Other BUSINESS:

Will send out maintenance spreadsheet to those expressing interest in trail maintenance.

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

Discussed a possible gift of land for a new conservation area.

NATURE NOTES: Spring returns of Phoebes, Wood ducks and Yellow-bellied sapsuckers noted. Wood Frogs and Spring peepers are emerging.

Adjourned: 8:10 pm

NEXT MEETING: Monday, May 5th, 7:00 pm Town Hall Site Walk: none

Recorded by,
Scott A. Young