

STRAFFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

June 2nd, 2025 MINUTES

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

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

Michael made a motion to accept May 5th, 2025 minutes and Sue seconded. The motion to accept passed.

DES application: none

GUEST PRESENTATION: none

IRCR:

Lock replacement for gate installed.

Discussed possible Trex bench placement along Cowpath trail. Have not heard from the Library if this is a satisfactory placement. Area not cultivated.

The large downed White Pine tree needs some attention.

Annual Garlic Mustard Pull on May 14<sup>th</sup>- the team filled 3 garbage bags which is way less than the volume collected when the Pull began.

STF/Evans/Parker Mts.:

Planning more dead Ash tree takedowns on entry slope.

Other BUSINESS:

Natural World Report project review. Debbie made motion to accept report, Mimi seconded, all in favor. The report will be posted online on the town website. A big Thank You to Michael Ferber for his efforts.

Discussed a possible gift of land for a new conservation area including Town legal guidance and environmental testing. Waiting for formal second quote on the environmental tests. Michael made a motion to approve moving forward on the project and Kerry seconded. Unanimous in favor of taking these next steps.

NATURE NOTES: Paucity of insect activity so far this season.

Adjourned: 8:00 pm

NEXT MEETING: Monday, June 2nd, 7:00 pm Town Hall      Site Walk: none

Recorded by,  
Scott A. Young