

STRAFFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
October 6th, 2025 MINUTES

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

The meeting was called to order by Scott Young at 7:08 pm.

Mimi made a motion to accept September 8th, 2025 minutes and Sue seconded. The motion to accept passed.

GUEST PRESENTATION: Philip Lovejoy/ Blue Hills Foundation made an appeal to the commission for financial support to place a conservation easement on recently acquired 168-acre parcel in the immediate Bow Lake watershed.

Mimi made a motion to pledge an amount not to exceed of \$76,125.00 from the Conservation Easement fund. Michael seconded. The Commission was all in favor

IRCR: last trimming of the Cow Path trail for the season complete. Some trees in the upper area released from bittersweet vines.

STF/Evans/Parker Mts.:

Entry sign salvage activity/ stabilization of rot occurred. Sign needs a complete painting in 2026. Recent survey of the abutting Severino property noted, possibly for subdivision. Will need to walk entire boundary to see if we concur.

Blue Hills Trail tie-in workday to be on 10/5/2025. Blazes needed. Trail name required-best name to date “Ruffed Grouse” trail.

Other BUSINESS:

Dupee easement walk held on October 2nd. Awaiting budget from Bear Paw RG.

Property donation update: More estimates needed on clean up, approximate property bounds/integrity, invasives control program and legal costs.

NATURE NOTES: Hot and droughty conditions persist. Drought throughout NH from moderate to severe.

Adjourned: 8:30 pm

NEXT MEETING: Monday, November 3rd, 7:00 pm Town Hall Site Walk: Brook

Recorded by,
Scott A. Young