

STRAFFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
December 1st, 2025 MINUTES

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

The meeting was called to order by Scott Young at 7:10 pm.

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

GUEST PRESENTATION: none

IRCR: none

STF/Evans/Parker Mts.:

The scheduled walk along the Storer Lot's southern boundary found no property infringement. Our boundary is with the Severino/Branch Brook Holdings sub-division.

Strafford Old Home Day preparations are underway and the mown front of the STF forest is being considered for parking with up to 50 vehicles. The event will be held at Kitz's farm on about August 22nd.

Entry sign needs to be painted by August.

New Evans Mt. trail: an updated online Trail map including the new Partridge trail is being coordinated with Bear Paw by Debbie. Debbie is also planning some additional signage for the trail.

Other BUSINESS:

Next year's budget will be similar to the 2025-year budget with no increased ask for any category.

We've been requested to submit a commitment letter in support of the Bow Lake Watershed Management Plan
Bear Paw dues have been paid for 2025.

NATURE NOTES: Red-breasted Nuthatches have been abundant this fall. Much of the winterberry holly has been stripped early. The drought has lessened but continues. Early cold weather.

Adjourned: 8:25 pm

NEXT MEETING: Monday, January 5th, 2026 7:00 pm Town Hall Site Walk: none

Recorded by,
Scott A. Young