

STRAFFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
January 5th, 2026 MINUTES

PRESENT: Scott Young, Debbie Liskow, Kerry Omand, Liz Evans, Sue Barnes

The meeting was called to order by Scott Young at 7:07 pm.

Debbie made a motion to accept December 3rd, 2025 amended minutes and Kerry seconded. The motion to accept passed.

DES: none

GUEST PRESENTATION: none

IRCR: The parking area is being plowed and sanded.

People are using the parking area for recreational activities this winter

Monitoring reports of most parcels provided by Bear Paw.

King/Eliasberg parcels monitored by phone call to NRCS stating we still own them.

STF/Evans/Parker Mts.:

Strafford Old Home day preparations are being considered for 2027

The new Partridge trail has been fully blazed.

Debbie is planning some additional signage for the trail.

The updated Evans Mt. trail map was discussed. It may need a few more tweaks

People are using the lower town forest entry for recreational activities this winter.

Other BUSINESS:

Re affirmed that we do not allow baiting during hunting season on town conservation property.

Annual report discussion/ preparation. Due by the end of the month.

NATURE NOTES: The drought has lessened but continues. The ice is already 1' thick on Bow Lake. The deer are hungry and foraging on woody plants near abodes especially early this winter. There is little oak mast available this season.

Adjourned: 8:15 pm

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

Recorded by,  
Scott A. Young