

Conservation Commission Meeting Agenda

February 11, 2026

Review/approve minutes

- January 14th minutes

Public (if any)

Administration, Organizational, and Finance

- **Funds/Budget**
 - Forest Maintenance Fund \$3,916.48 -> \$3,916.65 (+) \$0.17 interest
 - Conservation Land Use Fund \$18,133.47 -> \$18,134.24 ; (+) \$0.77 interest.
- **By-Laws and Conservation Plan** – No change; both will be reviewed in March of 2026.

Forestry and Conservation

- **Land and Wildlife Protection**
 - Intents to cut – None
 - Permits, complaints, and inquiries - None
 - Acworth Forest Harvest (map 249, lot 9) – No change; Mark G. is seeking the logger's recommendations for the harvesting and skidding of the timber cut, working directly for the town.
 - Land Conservation opportunities – no change; Sirkin Gove Road, Gates Mountain Road, and Hill Road properties. An effort is required to define generic conservation land options for landowners.
 - Easement Monitoring – Pending the following reports – Jen – LCIP - Five Points, Sugar House, Moody, & SPNHF - Black North; Gregg (ETA 2/17) - LCIP – Clark Hillside, Clark Sugar House, and SPNHF Gove Road; Mark – SPNHF - Keyes Hollow and the town's South Acworth Forest
- **Water Protection** (Crescent Lake, Cold River, watersheds, wetlands, ponds, and perennial streams)
 - Keyes Hollow Wetland Assessment Review
 - CT River Conservancy coordination
 - Crescent Lake
 - Watershed assessment update – Water Quality Group project management
 - Land Survey update – current state and next steps
 - Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission (UVLSRPC) – Stream, ditch, and culvert inventory effort.

Communications, Training, and Outreach

- **Community Outreach**
 - Newsletter – next topics and next writer(s); draft due the 20th of the prior month
 - Gregg Feb and March Endangered Species 2 parts
 - Gregg Apr Crescent Lake Watershed Assessment
 - Other possible educational topics: climate change impacts; land conservation options.
 - Volunteer Field Events - Keyes Hollow Nature Trail; Gove Road Stream Erosion Effort; educational sessions with speakers; collaborative events with other ConCom or conservation agencies.

Next Meeting – 11 Mar 2026 at 7 pm in the Town Hall.