

# Conservation Commission Meeting Agenda

February 11, 2026

## Review/approve minutes

- January 14<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.