

## Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes - July 14, 2021

**Present:** Gregg T., Mark G., Jim J. and Jennifer B. were all present. Absent – Beverly B.

### Approved:

- **Minutes of June 9, 2021**
- **Corrected Minutes of May 12, 2021**

Forest Maintenance Fund:       \$3,904.53       (+\$.03 interest only changes)  
Conservation Land Use Fund:   \$3,962.08       (+\$.03 interest only changes)

### Intents to Cut – 1 New permit

- **Reviewed 1 new intent to cut and did not see any issues with the permit.** Map 243 lot 5, Bascom Maple Farms, David Bascom (responsible for cut) Crane Brook and Bascom Hill Rd;

### Complaints and Concerns

- Keyes Hollow Road – Camera is posted at both ends. **Action Required:** Jen to post signs on Lempster side.

### New Conservation Easement Opportunity

- Kristian Fenderson: – No change; pending Kristian's discussion with a conservation lawyer. Gregg will continue to monitor.

### Town Owned Land Recommendations

- Board of selectmen were going to go to auction in August with the properties that we previously recommended.
- We talked about continuing to review the town owned properties that currently have no previous recommendations in future meetings, TBD.

### 2021 Conservation Easement Monitoring

- No changes

### Conservation Overview & Plan

- We reviewed our Conservation Commission Overview
- **Conservation Plan**
  - **Plan Goal:** Develop an Acworth Conservation Plan, using the Natural Resource Inventory (NRI) recommendations as a start.
  - **Action: Gregg** - Develop outline
  - **Draft Outline**
    1. Strategy, mission, goals, 3-5-10 year plan
    2. Crescent Lake, Cold River & associated wetlands
    3. Other watersheds
    4. Town Forest & Other Conservation Lands
    5. Wildlife corridors
    6. Easement Monitoring
    7. Permits
    8. Evasive Species (plant, insect, animal)

### Communications & Events

- 14 July - Local Work Group Annual Review – NRCS, NACC

### Other business

- 3 new commission recruits for August.
  - Janet Slocum
  - Robin Westcott Ungeheuer

**Next Meeting:** August 11th. **Topics:** TBD