

Conservation Commission Meeting Agenda

April 15, 2026

Review/approve minutes

- March minutes

Public (if any)

Administration, Organizational, and Finance

- **Funds/Budget**

Forest Maintenance Fund	\$3,916.82 -> (+) 3916.97; (+) \$0.15 interest
Conservation Land Use Fund	\$33,135.28 -> \$33,136.55; (+) \$1.27 interest

- Continuity Plan Binder – Gregg
- ConCom OneDrive: Files have been transferred to the town computer
- ACC logo – Lisa has some designs

Forestry and Conservation

- Land and Wildlife Protection
 - Intents to cut
 - Logging on 123A towards Marlow – Mark
- Permits, complaints, and inquiries
 - 6 Beryl Mt - Letter written regarding the need for runoff abatement plan documentation
 - Map 201 Lot 122 Crescent Lake Rd, Map 30 Lot 6 1.1 Charlestown Rd,
- 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.
- Easement Monitoring – Pending the following reports – Jen – LCIP - Five Points, Sugar House, Moody, & SPNHF - Black North; Gregg (ETA 2/24) - LCIP – Clark Hillside, Clark Sugar House, and SPNHF Gove Road; Mark – SPNHF - Keyes Hollow and the town's South Acworth Forest - Assessment has been completed ConCom awaiting report from SPNHF
- Future concerns:
 - 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.

Water Protection (Crescent Lake, Cold River, watersheds, wetlands, ponds, and perennial streams)

- Definition of Conservation Zone – application of shoreland protection act - Janet
- Keyes Hollow Wetland Assessment Review
 - CT River Conservancy coordination
 - Update on RFP's for Keyes Hollow Assessments, budget update - Gregg
- Crescent Lake
 - Watershed assessment update – Water Quality Group project management
 - Land Survey update – current state and next steps – Gregg

- Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission (UVLSRPC) – culvert inventory effort - Gregg

Communications, Training, and Outreach

- Community Outreach
 - Newsletter – next topics and next writer(s); draft due the 20th of the prior month
 - Janet May Pollinator Garden
 - June ??????????
 - Janet July Lupine & Karner Blue
 - Other possible educational topics: climate change impacts; land conservation options.
 - Greenup Day April 25 (Sat) and 26 (Sun)
 - Volunteer Field Events - Keyes Hollow Nature Trail; Gove Road Stream Erosion Effort; educational sessions with speakers; collaborative events with other ConCom or conservation agencies.
- Training Opportunities
 - April 22 – online 4-6 PM Demystifying Conservation Easements Webinar.
<https://naturegroupie.org/experiences/demystifying-conservation-easements-webinar>
 - April 22 - Round Table of Sullivan County Conversation Commissions. 6-8 Newport Library
 - May 12: Zoom Workshop: Make your turtle Sightings Count:
<https://harriscenter.org/events/making-your-turtle-sightings-count>
 - June 8: Land Management Practices for NH Turtles - Reservoir Woods in Walpole <https://www.cheshireconservation.org/event-details/land-management-practices-for-new-hampshire-turtles-a-turtle-wildlife-workshop>

Next Meeting – 13 May 2026 at 7 pm in the Town Hall.