Conservation Commission Meeting Agenda March 12, 2025

Review/approve minutes of January 8, 2025, and February 12th

Public (if any)

Organizational

- **Annual confirmation of Commission Chairs and members**
  - Members: Janet and Ryanne (appointment to be determined by the Select Board)
  - Co-Chairs: Jen and Gregg
  - Gregg to inform the Select Board
- **Funds/Budget**
  - Forest Maintenance Fund $3,913.57 -> $3,913.92; credit $0.35 interest
  - Conservation Land Use Fund $16,810.23 -> $16,811.75; + credit $1.52 interest.
- **Conservation Plan**
  - Gregg to post the plan on FB and run the plan through Grammarly.
  - Lindley updates and feedback from other members. Lindley to recommend integration of original geology content and Lindley's additional content.
  - Update regarding Stella's suggestions.
- **By-Laws**
  - Gregg to run by-laws through Grammarly and update articles 8, 10, 12, and 13.
  - Solicit any annual updates from members.

Forestry and Conservation

- **Land Protection**
  - Intents to Cut – None
  - Permits/complaints - None
  - South Acworth Forest (map 249, lot 9) – engage the forester for a logger to discuss logging options.
  - Easement Monitoring
    - Jen, Gregg to complete the submission of annual reports to the Land & Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP) and Society for the Protection of NH Forests (SPNHF)
    - Pan-Northern Pierce Brook SPNHF (Jen) – meet-and-greet introductory session.
  - Earth Day, 22 April, and advertise.
  - Culvert Assessment Update – Stream Crossing Memorandum – Feb 2025
- **Water Protection** (Crescent Lake, Cold River, watersheds, wetlands, ponds, and perennial streams)
  - Keyes Hollow HVA actions – Solicit project plan and list of funding sources from other towns (Rob/Gregg);
  - Crescent Lake
    - Watershed assessment update.
    - Land Survey Update (map 201, lots 107 and 108)
  - Bowers Brook water quality testing (Mark).

Communications, Training and Outreach

- **Community Outreach**
  - Newsletter – next topics and next writer(s); draft due the 20th of the prior month
    - Lisa/Mark Apr-25
    - Rob/Gregg Aug-25
  - Other educational topics – Seasonal relevant topics, climate change impacts, property conservation options, water quality topics, etc.
  - Volunteer Field Events
    - Crescent Lake Boundary Marking and Cleanup - Plan dates for boundary marking and cleanup. Plan other informational options for signage and/or kiosks for wildlife, plants, and trees.
  - Keyes Hollow Nature Trail - Schedule a Concom member walk-through of the Keyes Hollow nature trail.

- **Next Meeting –** 09 April 2025 at 7 pm in the Town Hall.