

Conservation Commission Meeting Agenda May 08, 2024

Review/approve minutes of April 10, 2024

Public

Organizational

- **Funds/Budget**

- Forest Maintenance Fund \$3,910.62 (+ \$0.31 interest)
- Conservation Land Use Fund \$21,046.68 (+ \$1.67 interest)
- Turbidity meter purchase
- Authorize \$500 donation to Orchard Hill.

- **Organization**

- All extensions and new alternate were approved by the Select Board

Forestry and Conservation

- **Land Protection**

- Green Up Day Results
 - Intents to Cut
 - 24-001-03 - Bascom, map 248 Lot 5 Grout Hill Road; 41.9-acre lot, 10 acre cut; 15 MBF cut, 35 tons of pulpwood; 10 cords of firewood
 - 24-001-04 – Bascom, map 239, lot 9, Grout Hill Road; 15.6-acre lot, 15.6 acre cut; 19 MBF cut, 46 tons pulp, 50 cords of firewood
 - 24-001-05 - Miller, map 257 lot 4, Livermore Road, 100-acre lot, 80 acre cut, 159000 MBF, 0 tons of pulp, 70 cords firewood
 - Permits/complaints
 - Dishong – map 201 lot 92 – PBN approved with 27 conditions.
 - Limoge map 201, lot 87 – 9 pieces of additional information is required.
 - South Acworth Forest (map 249, lot 9) – update (Gregg, Mark, Rob)
 - Land Surveys - Crescent Lake (map 201, lots 107 and 108) – letter drafted.
 - Easement Monitoring
 - Pan-Northern Pierce Brook SPNHF (Jen) – meet-and-greet introductory session.
 - Update Prouty/Honey Brook Property - Map 250 lot 2
- **Water Protection** (Crescent Lake, Cold River, watersheds, wetlands, ponds, and perennial streams)
 - Shoreland Permit Issues - none.
 - Keyes Hollow HVA actions (Rob, Gregg, Mark) – DES engagement; TAFW

Communications, Training and Outreach

- **Community Outreach**

- Newsletter
- Other educational topics – iNaturalist; Climate change impacts; shoreland and wetland restrictions/limitations/requirements, property conservation options, Conservation plan – town hall review (summer 2024); fall survey/questionnaire; publish Mar 2025
- Volunteer Field Events – Crescent Lake Boundary Marking and Cleanup. Keyes Hollow Nature Trail

- **Next Meeting** – 12 June 2024 at 7pm in the Town Hall.