

## Milford Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes December 10, 2020 7:00pm Zoom Meeting Room

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### Members

Andy Hughes, Chair  
John Yule, VChair  
Anita Stevens  
Kim Rimalover,  
Excused: David Bosquet, Audrey Fraizer

Rodney Dellafelice (Alt)  
Chris Costantino (Alt)

### Town Representatives

Laura Dudziak, BOS rep

### Guests

Laura Putnam, prospective new member  
Marie Nickerson, prospective new member

Item	Discussion	Who Will Do What
1. Meeting Minutes approval	The November meeting minutes were accepted and unanimously approved on a motion by Kim, seconded by Anita.	
2. MCC meeting time	After discussion, the members were unanimous that they would like to keep the meeting time at 7:00 PM on the second Thursday of the month.	
3. Milford Thrives Hike	December 12 at 1:00 pm Hike on the Souhegan River Trail East starting at the MCAA fields	
4. 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday hike	a. November 28 – Rail Trail with the new tunnel. Andy led a hike of about 15 people who were interested in experiencing the new tunnel at Melendy Rd. b. December 26 hike. Andy will lead a hike at Mile Slip TF.	
4. Warrant article for 2021 – Granite Town Rail Trail Revolving Fund	MCC will meet with the BOS on Dec 14 to present the Warrant Article which is a request to establish a revolving fund to manage the funds raised by the MCC to manage the Granite Town Rail Trail	Andy and Chris to meet with the BOS
5. MCC membership discussion	Rodney Dellafelice will become a full member and will finish Janet's term which will expire	Chris to execute the paperwork to make Rodney's change official
6. CMAQ sidewalk projects	Two sidewalk projects that have a 20/80 CMAQ approval. The MCC will write a support statement for the Osgood Rd sidewalk project.	Andy to write a letter of support for the West Street/Osgood Rd sidewalk project.
7. Reports	BOSCE (Brox Open Space Conservation Easement) Nothing to report	
	Melendy purchase – ML 52-4-1 Discussion about the purchase of this property.	Chris to talk to Marti Noel concerning the valuation

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		of the parcel. Andy will write to Bob Moulton, one of the Melendy Landowners
	Forest Management Plans updating project – Tucker Brook. Nothing new to report	
	Armory Rd /Rail Trail crossing – on hold until completion of the Melendy Crossing is completed	
	Melendy Rd tunnel project. Culvert installed on Nov 23. RAIN!!!! Road is now open. Site work still ongoing.	
	<b>Open subdivisions – place holders to check for changes</b> Falcon Ridge – Monumentation of lots. Some of the lots have been monumented Spaulding – Monumentation and easement of the open space	
	Brookstone Conservation Easement. Nothing to report	
8. Interdepartmental Review	<p>1. 043-044&amp;045-000-000 Conceptual plan for 48-unit subdivision on Ponemah Hill Rd. There will be a joint Zoom meeting of the Planning Board, Zoning Board of Adjustment and the Conservation Commission to hear a presentation regarding this 48-unit subdivision on Dec 15 at 6:30PM. The members reviewed the conceptual plan which had little detail to offer.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schedule a site visit</li> <li>• Stormwater should be treated before being directed into the wetland</li> <li>• This is a disturbance to a high functioning wet meadow</li> <li>• There is a steep slope at the entrance which will probably require a lot of site work</li> </ul> <p>2. 051-026-078 Wetland Buffer Impact at Badger Hill. The lot was cleared and prepped for a future house. There is a retaining wall in the wetland buffer. It is difficult to understand the scope of the impact from the septic plan which was presented to the MCC to review. The members would like to take a look on the ground.</p>	<p>2. Chris will ask Lincoln Daley, Code Enforcement Officer, to contact the landowner for permission for the MCC members to go on the parcel to investigate.</p>

**Next Regular Meeting – January 14, 2020 @ 7PM.**

**The venue will be virtual i.e. a Zoom Meeting. If the town's COVID-related requirement for remote mtgs is lifted beforehand, the venue will be the Selectmen's Meeting Room.**

**2021 Meeting Dates: Feb11. Mar 11. Apr 8. May 13. June 10, Jul 8. Aug 12. Sept 9. Oct 14. Nov 11. Dec 9**