

**Milford Conservation Commission June 10, 2021 Meeting Minutes 7:00pm Zoom meeting room**

**Present:**

Members

John Yule, Chair

Anita Stevens

Marie Nickerson

Andy Hughes, Rodney Dellafelice, Kim Rimalover, Andy Seale excused

Town Representatives

Laura Dudziak, BoS representative

Lincoln Daley, Comm Dev Director

Guests

**sAppointments** : None

Item	Discussion	Who Will Do What
1. Meeting Minutes approval	The members unanimously approved the May meeting minutes on a motion by Marie and seconded by Anita..	
2. Donation from Patrick Caron Acceptance	Patrick Caron is a multiple winner of the Ghost Train Rail Trail Races. He now runs professionally and has started his own running gear company, Move Free Designs <a href="http://www.movefreedesigns.com">www.movefreedesigns.com</a> . He is donating profits from his Ghost Train Buff sales. The members unanimously approved a motion to accept a \$500 donation from Patrick Caron, made by Chris and seconded by Marie.	
3. 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday hike	a. Report of May 22 <sup>nd</sup> hike by AndyH - a birding walk along the Souhegan River was enjoyed by several attendees b. June 26 – Brox/Heron Beaver Pond. Neither AndyH nor Chris are available to lead the hike.	Chris will send an email to find a leader.
4. Reports	BOSCE (Brox Open Space Conservation Easement). No movement forward. The AoT permit application is still in review by state agencies	
	<b>Town Forests:</b> a. Tucker Brook Town Forest (TBTF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are going to do the timber harvest as recommended in the 2008 Tucker Brook TF Management Plan</li> <li>The members want to schedule another work session at the town forest with Dan Reed. We can get more specific about what and where we want to harvest timber</li> <li>Chris will let Dan know that we are going to move forward</li> </ul>	a. Chris will contact Dan Reed regarding TBTF timber harvest. b. Chris will check with Shaun Desfosses about cameras at the lookout at Mayflower Hill. Chris will check with the MPD concerning the timber trespass.
	b. Hitchiner TF – 2021 update to the 2008 Forest Management Plan. Dan Reed has been notified that we want him to do the update. He will put it on his schedule. c. Mayflower Hill TF vandalism/timber trespass – Chris will call the MPD for an update on the status of the investigation	
	Wetland Overlay District update – John and Chris continue to work on this review of the Wetland Ordinance. Discussion between the members:	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50' wetland buffer is not uncommon in the surrounding towns.</li> <li>• We think we should continue the review process as it stands in the current ordinance. We do not want to potentially allow increased wetland buffer impact by reducing the minimum standard for review by the Zoning Board.</li> <li>• Need to update the ordinance to reflect the changes to the state Wetland Permit application process.</li> </ul>	
	<p>Armory Rd /Rail Trail crossing –</p> <p>This project was costed out by AndyH and Chris and was included in a submission by Lincoln to Representative Sherry Durtzy. She responded that the scope of this project, rolled into the Armory/West/Osgood Rd sidewalk project was bigger than the NH Environment and Agriculture Committee can manage. She suggested that the project be submitted to Jean Shaheen, US Senator.</p>	
	<p>Invasives Species Management Plan – Anita and Marie are working on an Invasives Species Management Plan for the Town. They would like to have a work session to resolve some questions that they have generated. There will be a June 23 work session at 6:00PM in the OCD conference room.</p>	Anita will send the draft management plan for the members to review prior to the June 23 work session. Chris will notify the members and send a calendar reminder.
	<p><b>Open subdivisions – place holders to check for changes</b></p> <p>Falcon Ridge – Monumentation of lots. Some of the lots have been monumented</p> <p>Spaulding – Monumentation and easement of the open space</p>	
	<p>Brookstone Conservation Easement - There was a work session to discuss the Conservation Easement on May 20 at 6:00PM. Several edits were suggested to Lincoln, including a rewrite of the property description which John offered to do. BoS Representative Laura Dudziak had some additional questions and comments based on her legal profession. Lincoln will incorporate the changes and forward to Town Counsel. The document will then be reviewed by Brookstone Management. A memorandum of understanding (MOU) will be also be drafted to detail which party is responsible for what activity allowed on this easement. Then the document will be reviewed by the BoS for final approval and acceptance.</p>	
5. Interdepartmental Review.	None to review	
6. Nonpublic Session per NH RSA 91-A:3.II.d	<p>At 8:15, the members unanimously approved a motion by Chris seconded by Anita to enter into a non-public session to approve the April 8 nonpublic session minutes. Chris/Anita. The members unanimously approved a motion by Anita seconded by Marie to approve the minutes at 8:18. The members unanimously approved a motion by Chris seconded by Marie to go out of nonpublic session.</p> <p>The members unanimously approved a motion by Chris seconded by Anita to seal the minutes.</p>	
7. Adjourn	The members unanimously approved a motion by John seconded by Marie to adjourn at 9:04	

**Next Regular Meeting – July 8, 2021 @ 7PM. NOTE: This will be an in-person in the Selectmen's Meeting Room. Virtual (remote) access will still be available via Zoom. Access details will be included on that meeting's posted Agenda**

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

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