

**Milford Conservation Commission July 14, 2022 Meeting Minutes 7:00pm Milford BOS Meeting Room**PRESENT: MembersTown RepresentativesGuests

John Yule

Martin Sample, Trails Committee Chair

Anita Stevens

Rodney Dellafelice

Andy Seale

Excused: Kim Rimalover, Andy Hughes, Marie Nickerson, Chris Costantino

Appointments: None

Item	Discussion	Who Will Do What
1. Meeting Minutes approval	The June 2022 meeting minutes were unanimously approved on a motion by Anita and seconded by AndyS	
2. 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday hike	July 28 – will be cancelled	
3. Beaver management plan	We will discuss this at the next work session.	To be discussed at the July 28 work session.
4. Wildlife Cohort Training Program	AndyH learned that applicants who were rejected in 2021 will be given priority for grant award in 2022. Andy has requested and received a copy of last year's application, which was an online application. The members are uncertain if AndyH did resubmit the 2021 application.	AndyH to confirm the actions he took regarding the 2022 application to the Wildlife Cohort Training Program
5. Eagle Scout projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Wood boxes along Compressor Brook along the Granite Town Rail Trail – Andy S will work with the Scout. AndyS met with Kyle and the associated scout leaders on the rail trail. The old duck boxes will be removed. 4 new duck boxes will be installed after appropriate research. The work will begin in September.</li><li>Development of the Mack Conservation Easement on the west side of the Granite Town Rail Trail north of the new tunnel at Melendy Road. The members need clarification about this project</li></ul>	
6. Souhegan Valley Boys and Girls Club easement	Awaiting final documentation from attorneys	
7. Reports	BOSCE (Brox Open Space Conservation Easement). Nothing substantive has happened	
	Town Forests: Tucker Brook TF – Post-Harvest visit scheduled for September 4th Saturday hike on September 24.	Anita will post on social media. Chris will post on the town website

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	Mile Slip early successional habitat restoration around the parking area (Eric Radlof to provide an estimate for brontosaurus work to clear an approximately 8-acre meadow/early successional habitat around the parking area.)	
	<p>Elm Trees on Elm Street –</p> <p>Action items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lincoln continuing to attempt contact with the EPA, who has oversight of the superfund site.</li> <li>• Lincoln to contact the Keyes Stage and Park committee. This includes Gerry Guthrie, landscape architect who has designed the landscape for this area.</li> <li>• Coordinated effort to construct trenching for electrical conduit and water source by DPW crews.</li> </ul>	
	Wetland Overlay District update – keep on agenda to remember to revisit this with the PB/ZBA in April 2023	
	Armory Rd /Rail Trail crossing – nothing new to report	
	Joint Land Use Committee –	
	<p>Open subdivisions – place holders to check for changes</p> <p>Falcon Ridge – Monumentation of lots.</p> <p>Spaulding – Monumentation and easement of the open space</p> <p>No changes in status for either since last mtg</p>	
	Brookstone Conservation Easement. Design of the dog park and access are the next steps.	
8. Work session	July 28 work session to discuss adopting something very similar to the Merrimack Beaver Management Policy (per June mtg minutes)	
9. Interdepartmental Review.	none	
10. Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 7:30	

**Next Regular Meeting – August 11, 2022 @ 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**

**2022 Meeting Dates: Jan 13. Feb 10. Mar 10. Apr 14. May 12. June 9, Jul 14. Aug 11. Sept 8. Oct 13. Nov 10. Dec 8**