

**Milford Conservation Commission September 8, 2022 Meeting Minutes 7:00pm Milford BOS Meeting Room**

**PRESENT: Members**

John Yule – Chair  
Andy Hughes – VChair  
Rodney Dellafelice  
Anita Stevens  
Andy Seale  
Excused: Kim Rimalover

**Town Representatives**

Marie Nickerson  
Chris Costantino (Alt)

**Guests**

Tyler Card – Eagle Scout Candidate  
Patti Liamos – Eagle Scout Advisor  
Maggie Kunish– Eagle Scout candidate

Appointments : 7:00 Tyler Card. See below Item #5a

7:30 Margaret (Maggie) Kunish. See below Item #5b

Item	Discussion	Who Will Do What
a. Meeting Minutes approval	The August 2022 meeting minutes unanimously approved on a motion by Andy Seale, seconded by Anita.	
b. 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday hike	Aug 27 – Granite Town Rail Trail led by Rod September 24 – Tucker Brook TF. Post timber harvest tour	
c. Beaver management plan	Review and comment on the beaver management plan in google drive <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/17Ppam4BzQkwhWctX0iFQstmREBjeooSK">https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/17Ppam4BzQkwhWctX0iFQstmREBjeooSK</a>	Tabled until next month/work session. Members are to review the documents, particularly what was done in 2014 for the October meeting.
d. 2023 Warrant	Rod and AndyH will work on the 'story' to support the warrant article request of \$20K. MCC meets with the BOS on Sept 26 to present the WA	Rod and AndyH will work on the WA story. Needs to be complete by Sept
e. Eagle Scout projects	a. Tyler Card is an Eagle Scout Candidate who proposes to construct and install 2 wood duck boxes on Compressor Pond. Andy Seale met with Tyler on the rail trail to discuss location and the setting that wood ducks prefer. Tyler contacted the land owner for permission to set the boxes outside of the Rail Trail boundary. He expects to install the boxes this fall/early winter.	a. John signed the Scout Project Book. AndyS will continue to work with Tyler, as needed. AndyS offered the use of his flatbottomed boats for the installation. b. AndyH and Chris will work with Maggie to best determine location of the bird boxes. We will help

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	b. Margaret Kunish is an Eagle Scout candidate who intends to install bird boxes at Hitchiner TF and Frog Pond. She will construct and install the boxes before Christmas. AndyH and Chris will serve as coaches to assist Maggie with her project.	post fundraising efforts on the MCC facebook page and the Town of Milford website.
c. Reports	BOSCE (Brox Open Space Conservation Easement)	
	Mooseplate Grant – application complete and ready for online delivery. Thank you, Yvonne Beran	
	Town Forests: Tucker Brook TF – Post-Harvest visit on Sept 24 Mile Slip early successional habitat restoration around the parking area. Eric Radlof, our Managing Forester, has supplied some additional information as requested. We will try to have a work session on Sept 22 with him to discuss the overall management of the TF and the early successional habitat restoration, in particular.	Chris will contact Eric Radlof to arrange a work session with him on Sept 22.
	Elm Trees on Elm Street -The Elm Trees are in.	Chris will take the tree diapers to DPW to hopefully alleviate the daily/thrice weekly watering that they are currently doing.
	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 –	
	Open subdivisions – place holders to check for changes Falcon Ridge – Monumentation of lots. Spaulding – Monumentation and easement of the open space  No changes in status for either since last mtg	
d. Work session	September 22 work session with Eric Radlof to discuss the Mile Slip TF management plan	
e. Interdepartmental Review.	Map 48 Lot 9 Major Site Plan at Chappell Tractor – no comment Map 41 Lot 38-1 Major Subdivision – no comment	

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	Map 53 Lot 67-3 and 68-1 Minor Site Plan lot line adjustment – no comment	
f. Non-public session	None required	
g. Adjournment	Motion by AndyH seconded by Rod to adjourn at 8:45 was unanimously approved	

**Next Regular Meeting – October 13, 2022 @ 7PM. NOTE: This will be an in-person in the Selectmen's Meeting Room. Virtual (remote) access may 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**