

Franklin Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
June 8, 2021

Location: Franklin City Hall basement

Present: Tim Stangroom, Mike Mullavey, Glenn Morrill, Roy Gilbreth, Sam McLaughlin

Absent: Christine Sheedy

Next Meeting: July 13, 2021, 7:30 p.m., City Hall basement

The meeting was called to order at 7:37 p.m.

Old Business

Attendee Kyle Matzke of the Central New Hampshire chapter of NEMBA spoke about the bike trails in Great Gains Forest. The group made good progress last fall on 5-6 miles of bike trails. They need better mapping and signage as visitors are not seeing all of it. The trails are multi-use. There was mention of community service hours that Franklin High School students need to accumulate. Glenn strongly suggested rerouting trails away from wetlands areas.

Attendee Jim Jones president of the Franklin Outing Club and Veterans Memorial Recreation Area wants to work with the Conservation Commission on the boulder field off Shaw Pond Trail.

The Bio Blitz email was discussed. This year's Blitz will be shorter and limited to 20 attendees. Sam McLaughlin will look into contacting the NH Bio Blitz about hosting an event in September.

New Business

The minutes from May 11, 2021 were distributed for review. Tim Stangroom corrected the name of the New England Mountain Biking Association (not Northeast) and one spelling error. Tim Stangroom moved and Mike Mullavey seconded to approve the minutes as corrected. Motion passed unanimously.

The members reviewed the following, non-actionable items:

- Incomplete Standard Dredge and Fill Wetlands Permit Application from PSNH A111 Right of Way
- Wetlands and Non Specific Permit at 100 Pine Colony Rd.
- Restoration Plan Approval, 293 Sanborn St. and Duffy St.
- Solitude Lake Management-Chemical Treatment of Chance Pond

Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting (motion by Tim Stangroom, seconded by Mike Mullavey). Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.