

Sharon Conservation Commission
May 28, 2024
Minutes

On May 28, 2024, a regular meeting of the Sharon Conservation Commission was held at the Sharon Meetinghouse on Route 123 in Sharon, New Hampshire at 6:30 p.m. In attendance were Anne Fischer, Anne Booth, Belinda Backstrom. Also in attendance was Lee Backstrom, Robert Hauser and Gina Goff.

Minutes

Accepted the April 23, 2024 minutes.

Financial

Fund Balances as of 5/31/2024.

Conservation Fund.	Interest \$124.34	Balance \$138,715.76
Town Forest Fund.	Interest \$ 91.52	Balance \$102,100.20

Moosewood Ecological LLC's May 5, 2024 invoice for \$3,740.00 has been paid and will be reflected in the June, 2024 Town Forest Fund balance. The invoice was for "Information Review and Project Design, Ecological inventory, and Project Coordination."

Beavers

Nothing new.

Town Forest

BioBlitz is July 6. ConsCom discussed whether the entrance to Sullivan Loop trail should be mowed; however, it's nesting season, so maybe not. Anne F. will ask Jeff Littleton.

Signs: Anne B. is getting estimates from Voss Signs for new metal signs with our new language that includes trail cutting/marketing and trapping.

Trail work

Anne F. and Belinda agreed to start trail marking, beginning with Milt Street trail. Lee will help and will ask Beth.

Conservation Easements

Gina Goff presented a suggestion, which is to mark maps with important areas in town to protect and to share those maps with conservation organizations such as Forest Society and Nature Conservancy. It was agreed that this would be done at June meeting.

Bonsal Property – South Road (Map 7 Lot 8 – 125 acres; Map3 Lot 46 – 46 acres)

Nothing new.

Gridley River Water Testing

Belinda Backstrom has agreed to take this on.

**Next regular meeting will be held at the Sharon Meeting House
Route 123 Sharon, New Hampshire at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday 06/25/2024.**