

Conway Conservation Commission

WEDNESDAY, June 6th, 2021 6:30P.M. Whitaker House

Present: Chair Rob Adair, Vice Chair Nat Lucy, Selectmen's Representative David Weathers, Peter Minnich, Larry Huemmler, Tim Nolin

Absent: Treasurer Linda Kearney

The meeting was called to order by Chair Rob Adair at 6:30pm.

1. Approval of Minutes

Minutes for the **May 9th** commission meeting were approved unanimously with no edits.

2. Public Comment

No public comment was given.

3. Reports and Other Business

Whitaker Woods Tree Removal

Tim Nolin joined the commission to update them on the troubles of tree removal in Whitaker Woods. Some work is needed so that the trails can be groomed during the winter, but the site provides some challenges. A clearer picture would be had at the next month's meeting.

Horizons Engineering

Wesley Smith from Horizons Engineering visited the commission with a detailed request for the commission's sign-off on a driveway culvert. After the commission inspected the application, Rob Adair motioned to accept it. The motion passed unanimously.

Selectmen's Report

David Weathers informed the commission about a planned improvement to the boat ramp at Conway Lake. The panels currently in place do not extend far enough, causing the ramp to deteriorate. Though the project is in the early stages, a cost estimate is being made.

Election of Officers

Rob entertained a changeup in the makeup of officers, but ultimately the commission decided it was best to maintain the current lineup. Motions to reelect passed unanimously.

Member Roundtable

Rob updated the commission on some minor trail work that had been done after trail day in the Marshall Conservation Area, as well as that some bog bridges had been put up in the DOT Mitigation Lands/Pudding Pond site. After this, Nat proposed a change to the parking lot near the entrance at Whitaker Woods to better lead visitors into the correct entrance. This would involve changing some parking around, as well as putting up a kiosk. The commission discussed the plan, and decided to come back around to it at the next meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:24.