

## **Sharon Conservation Commission**

April 22, 2025

### **Minutes**

On Tuesday April 22, 2025, a regular meeting of the Sharon Conservation Commission was held at the Sharon Meeting House on Route 123 in Sharon, New Hampshire at 6:30 p.m. In attendance were Anne Fischer, Anne Booth, Megan Cahill, Beth Fernald, with Belinda Backstrom calling in.

### **Minutes**

No March minutes as there was not a quorum.

### **Financial**

Fund Balances as of 4/30/2025:

Town Forest Fund	Interest \$ 69.76	Balance \$ 85,364.81
Conservation Fund	Interest \$ 114.19	Balance \$ 139,742.62

### **Conservation Easements**

Anne Booth was going to get a map of protected parts of town forest to Anne McBride prior to Anne M. answering easement questions. Then Anne B. will ask Anne a few questions pertaining to our grant application.

### **Moose Plate Grant:**

Look for application in June.

### **Town Forest**

Reviewed draft of Moosewood inventory. Recommendations include timber harvesting that will keep the three stages of forest. Anne F. said that Mike Gagnon had suggested having interns (working with forester) come in with brush cutter to thin out some of the unwanted trees that are growing up in the most recent cut. Many questions came up that we'd like to pose to Jeff—and we'll send him a list before he attends a meeting:

What species should we encourage?

What does it mean to raise the trails in wet areas—wooden walkways?

Did they note how much of forest boundary is marked?

Where do we start with ecological monitoring program?

Other? Homework is for all conscom members to send questions to Anne F. so she can send to Jeff.

### **Swearing in**

Anne F. reminded members that they must be sworn in. Anne Booth and Megan need to be sworn in. Belinda's and Beth's terms run through this year.

**Next regular meeting will be held at the Sharon Meeting House  
Route 123 Sharon, New Hampshire at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday May 27, 2025.**