

## **Sharon Conservation Commission**

July 22, 2025

### **Minutes**

On Tuesday July 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, Belinda Backstrom and Megan Cahill.

Lee Backstrom and Robert Hauser were also in attendance.

### **Minutes**

The June minutes were approved.

### **Financial**

Fund Balances as of 7/31/2025:

Town Forest Fund	Interest	\$ 64.30	Balance	\$ 76,145.33
Conservation Fund	Interest	\$ 118.29	Balance	\$ 140,093.38

### **Conservation Easements**

Beth will write to trustee of Bonsal property (Map 7, Lot 8 -125 acres and Map 3, Lot 46 – 46 acres) about our interest.

### **Moose Plate Grant:**

Tabled until 2026. When it comes time to apply for grants, Anne F. knows of an additional source.

### **Town Forest**

If we go with Monadnock Conservancy for a CE on Town Forest, we are currently 23<sup>rd</sup> on the list. We will also reach out to NE Forestry and SPNF (Anne F. will contact NEF and SPNF). Also Harris Center. Also, Moosewood sent final report, and we need to plan a public presentation to promote stewardship. We also need to make at least two copies of finished report. As to the invasives noted in the report, Anne F. suggested that we contact Mike Gagnon to talk about ways of irradiating it. Also, Paul Eaton runs a business that removes invasives.

### **Trail Work**

Milt Street trail is newly blazed but needs some trees cut and overhead lopping done. Matthews trail has a few trees down before bridge, and needs mowing or removal of glossy buckthorn that's growing the middle of the trail (road). Anne F. said she'll walk the other three (and invite others to join) to assess the needs. She mentioned "Nature Groupie" as a source of trail work volunteers.

**Swearing in**

Megan needs to be sworn in. Belinda's and Beth's terms run through this year.

**Other**

There was discussion of visiting Nichol's pond.

**Next regular meeting will be held at the Sharon Meeting House  
Route 123 Sharon, New Hampshire at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday August 26, 2025.**