

## **Sharon Conservation Commission**

Nov. 25, 2025 Minutes

On Tuesday Nov. 25, 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, Megan Cahill, Belinda Backstrom, Anne Booth. Robert Hauser and Lee Backstrom were also in attendance.

### **Minutes**

The October minutes were approved.

### **Financial**

The latest fund numbers as of 11/3/2025:

Town Forest Fund	Interest \$ 69.00	Balance \$ 74,514.56
Conservation Fund	Interest \$ 130.06	Balance \$ 140,456.50

### **Conservation Easements**

Nothing new.

Beth will write to trustee of Bonsal property (Map 7, Lot 8 -125 acres and Map 3, Lot 46 – 46 acres) about our interest in purchasing the property or helping put a CE on it.

### **Town Forest**

Discussed the Moosewood presentation and having “Sharing in Sharon” group help promote. If we hold it after town meeting, we can promote it at meeting (and in meetinghouse). Discussed having a quiz about Town Forest, the answers of which are in the Moosewood report and may be answered in the presentation. Belinda expressed interest in possibly getting Lee involved. Presentation should include short talk on putting CEs on land. We can also plan trail hikes after presentation.

Anne B. will ask Joy if we should aim for CE on town forest to be on warrant March 2027.

Surveying: Anne B. and Anne F. met with Dennis McKenney, New England Forestry Consultants about survey. He has the reports he needs. Anne F. will contact Huntley and Fieldstone. We discussed that a reason for a survey (other than for a CE) is to locate boundaries and mark them so we can enforce the rules of the forest.

### **Clark Road**

Clark Road is used in part as the beginning of Meadow Brook Trail. There is some question about its use. Anne B. will look it up at registry and in archives.

### **Trail Work**

Big Tree trail and Milt Street are still in need of cutting. Re-blazing needed on Big Tree, Sullivan and Meadow Brook.

### **Beavers**

Anne B. will contact Egan again to discuss misleading wording in contract, emphasizing that the beaver deceiver may now be useless because it was not cleaned in the first year after installation. We expected maintenance in first year. We consider it a deceptive business practice to sign a contract in twelfth month of the year and say that contract runs through the end of the year. Anne will tell them that we expect them to come and inspect it now because no inspection was done in the first twelve months. We expect them to clean it now or assess whether it can be fixed.

### **Bass Park**

Anne F. let Mark Fernald know about the red pines in Bass Park. Not sure what the outcome will be. (They need to be removed.)

### **Other**

Next meeting moved to December 30, due to the holidays.

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