

Sharon Conservation Commission

Dec. 30, 2025 Minutes

On Tuesday Dec. 30, 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 November minutes were approved.

Financial

Cons Com Fund Balances as of 12/31/2025:

Conservation Fund	Interest \$118.78	Balance	\$140,678.66
Town Forest Fund	Interest \$ 63.02	Balance	\$ 74,632.42

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.

Swamp Road

Discussed upcoming Zoning Board meeting with San Ken who is bringing a new application for excavation. This is the same property for which NH Supreme Court upheld Sharon’s denial of permit. ConsCom has been in touch with SPNHF about purchasing the property but discussion didn’t get anywhere with San Ken.

Town Forest

Discussed the Moosewood presentation March 31 and chose 6 p.m. as the time. Also discussed having “Sharing in Sharon” group help promote. Belinda will create a poster to put up in meetinghouse and we can promote at town meeting. 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.

Anne B. asked Joy if we should aim for CE on town forest to be on warrant March 2027 and Joy agreed that that would be the timing.

Surveying: Anne B. and Anne F. met with Dennis McKenney, New England Forestry Consultants about survey. Anne F. contacted Huntley and Fieldstone.

Clark Road

Discussion of Clark Road and whether it is town property.

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

Nothing new.

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 January 28, 2026.**