

Sharon Conservation Commission

Jun 23, 2026 Minutes

On Tuesday, June 23, 2026, 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 Booth, Megan Cahill, Anne Fischer, Beth Fernald and Belinda Backstrom.

Minutes: Approved no changes.

Fund balances as of June 30, 2026:

Town Forest Fund	3 deposits/credits	\$275.52	Interest	\$152.61	Balance	\$75,368.26
Conservation Fund	3 deposits/credits	\$519.31	Interest	287.67	Balance	\$142,065.67

Town Forest CE: A discussion was held about what we learned in our May meeting with Joy Fletcher in attendance from the Monadnock Conservancy. The issue of how to fund a survey came up and Anne F. and Megan agreed to prepare an application for a Mooseplate grant. It was agreed that the survey should be done if we could get a grant to cover.

Conservation District and conservation subdivision: Briefly discussed the need to do some background research on this and bring it to the Selectboard's attention. Saved for future discussion.

Discuss sample ordinances that Barbara Richter sent; Planning and Zoning boards involvement

Nottingham:

Aquifer protection district:

Critical Wetlands - Critical wetlands are those areas identified on the Wetlands Map of the Nottingham Natural Resource Inventory dated 5/27/99. Actual determination of Critical Wetland boundaries will be determined by onsite delineation of wetlands according to the standards of the NH Department of Environmental Services Wetlands Bureau Administrative Rules by a New Hampshire Certified Wetlands -14- Scientist. There shall be no development in the Critical Wetland or the 100-foot buffer to the Critical Wetland. All structures will be set back 100 feet from the Critical Wetland boundary.

Harris Construction: Anne Booth gave update on excavation operation, which was basically that while the DES AoT is still incomplete Harris can't resume work on the Sharon excavation despite the Hillsborough County Superior Court judge's recent injunction favoring Harris's argument that under RSA 155-E2, III, which governs

Stationary Manufacturing and Processing Plants, they are exempt from having to obtain an Alteration of Terrain permit from Sharon.

Town Forest management plan: Discussed how to select a forester based on priorities for town forest: fire prevention, eradication of invasives, maintenance of trails (recreation), protection of water, protection of historic elements, maintaining healthy and diverse forest, logging for timber sales.

Swamp Road: Discussion of future protection being a top priority.

Other:

For future discussion-- Monetizing carbon capture and Hemlock health in forest

**Next regular meeting will be held at the Sharon Meeting House
Route 123 Sharon, New Hampshire at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday June 28, 2026.**