

Sharon Conservation Commission

April 24, 2026 Minutes

On Tuesday, April 28, 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 and Beth Fernald.

Minutes

The March minutes were approved with change to the date of the next meeting.

Financial

Fund balances as of 2/27/26

Town Forest Fund	Interest \$57.02	Balance: \$74,754.54
Conservation Fund	Interest \$107.47	Balance \$140,908.85

The funds are now getting 2.5% interest

Conservation Easements

Several large pieces of property may be coming on the market soon.

Swamp Road

The role of the ConsCom was discussed. Anne F. emailed Jeff Osgood of Planning Board to suggest Conservation Development, which could protect land now and into the future. Anne F will follow up with Wendy W. and Brian H. at Forest Society. Scenic Road and Class VI road designation discussed as well as alteration of terrain (AOT) and steep slopes. Anne B. will ask Jonathan Shomody for clarification on AOT. Beth to look into Scenic Road and Class VI? Next Planning Board meeting is April 14 at 6 p.m.

Harris Sand Pit

ConsCom role discussed email to Selectboard suggesting wetland violations and other environmental disturbances, request to be part of any site visit and suggest CE. Upcoming Selectboard meetings April 7 and 21.

Town Forest

The March 31 event requires a backup projector but the Sharon projector cable is not good. Anne F. will ask Jeff Littleton what he needs. Sharing in Sharon group is providing light refreshments. Anne F. sent Jeff the CE presentation and is hoping he can integrate it into his. ConsCom will arrive at the meetinghouse at 5 p.m. on the 31st to meet Jeff, help set up and take care of any last minute logistics.

Surveys

New England Forestry and Huntley proposals are in. Fieldstone hasn't sent one, so we assume they are not interested. Cost difference discussed. Anne F. will look into grants to cover at least half the cost. Moose Plate and LCHIP were mentioned.

Other

Technical report on Sharon Town Forest received from Chris Liazos, an Antioch grad who worked with Moosewood on inventory. Report concludes that due to hemlock looper infestation, Sharon cons com should get a management plan. TBD at future meeting.

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