

**Lebanon Conservation Commission Meeting**  
**May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Minutes taken by Gerard (Jerry) Lanoie

Present at the meeting were members: John Bozak, Gerard (Jerry) Lanoie, Don Leuchs, and Nancy Rogers  
Guest attendee's: None

The meeting of the Conservation Commission was held in person at the Martha Sawyer Community Library and was called to order by John at 6:30 PM.

**Old Business**

1. Minutes of April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 meeting were reviewed
2. Project Canopy Grant-Community Forest Management Plan:
  - a. John reported that Brian Reader (Forester) has completed his work and the management plan has been written up. John attended the selectman's meeting on 5/11/23 and presented a copy to board member Shelli Boucher for the board's records.
  - b. Brian Reader, the Forester who created the management plan, has been paid \$1500 by the town. The state of Maine has been notified of this payment and will now begin to process the \$750 grant payment to the town of Lebanon.
  - c. Sacopee Trail brush clearing: John and Anthony Peso performed some pruning of the main trail on 5/6/23.

**New Business**

1. Conservation of Broggi Wetlands boundary discussion:
  - a. Plan to meet with the Welch family privately at a meeting site of their choosing.
  - b. We will present a copy of the Community Forest Management Plan as an example of how the Conservation Commission would like to have a similar plan for Broggi Wetlands.

**Other**

1. Public meeting on 5/20/23: Referendum warrant preview
  - a. 37 warrant articles to be voted on coming up on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
  - b. Referendum #6 contains budget for Conservation Commission

**Next Meeting:** June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at the Martha Sawyer Community Library

The meeting came to a close at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerard (Jerry) Lanoie