

Lebanon Conservation Commission Meeting
January 19th, 2023

Minutes taken by Jerry Lanoie

Present at the meeting were members: John Bozak, Jerry Lanoie, Dan Blanchette, and Nancy Rogers
Guest attendee: Anthony Peso

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 December 1st, 2022 meeting were reviewed and accepted
2. Swearing in status: John is all set but Jerry and Dan still need to get sworn in.
3. Community Forest management plan:
 - a. John reported that Brian Reader (Forester) will be starting his work soon. The deadline for completion is 12/2023.
 - b. There was discussion and agreement that we would work to brush out the Sacopee Trail this upcoming spring once the weather and road conditions allow.
 - c. Trail head sign: John will be contacting Gary Burpee of Sanford and have a sign made.
4. Broggi Wetlands Wildlife Area:
 - a. John presented a breakdown of the tax maps and lot summary
 - b. Review of the draft management plan
 - c. There was discussion and agreement that land boundary issues will need to be resolved before asking voters to approve future management by the Conservation Commission.
5. Salmon Falls River lot:
 - a. Trail project discussion: Dan will reach out to the scouts to explore interests in this.

New Business

1. Reminder that the \$100,000 recycling budget has a deadline of July 1st, 2023 to be committed to use or else it can be rolled into the general fund. Jerry to contact Paul Philbrick about setting up a tour of the transfer station.

Other

1. Reminder of the special election on January 24th, 2023 to fill a vacant selectman position.

Next Meeting: February 16th, 2023 at the Martha Stuart Library

The meeting came to a close at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Lanoie