

**Conservation Commission Meeting, Via Zoom  
February 24, 2022**

Minutes taken by Ruth Gutman

Present at the meeting were members:

John Bozak, Jerry Lanoie, Dan Blanchette, Don Leuchs, Ruth Gutman, Nancy Rogers (non-voting)

The meeting of the Conservation Commission was called to order by John via Zoom at 6:30 PM.

Ruth did not have the minutes ready from the previous meeting.

Forest Management Plan

John attended the Project Canopy webinar training for the grant program. He sent the budget request for \$1500 for the management plan and it survived the first cut of the budget committee meeting. The application is due March 11. We do not need to have our cash match in hand to apply.

Town Owned Land

Half Mile Rd should be attempted in May when it is drier. The John Wood Lot visit could occur in mid-March if still frozen. The Spaulding Lots could be visited in April.

New Members

Ruth will invite some prospective new members to the next meeting.

Recycling

Ruth gave a synopsis of the recycling holdup. John added that there is more of a market for recycling now. If the select board is unwilling to move the issue forward it's hard to know what to do other than make an attempt to keep it on the agenda.

Meetings

The library is opening for Saturday hours so it's possible we may be able to return to in-person meetings at some point.

Conservation Commission Managed Lands

We discussed which members could visit the Community Forest, Nesbitt, and Gully Oven to see if there are any issues that need to be addressed.

Next Meeting: March 24, 2022.

The meeting came to a close at 7:04 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ruth Gutman