

Lebanon Conservation Commission Meeting
December 1st , 2022

Minutes taken by Jerry Lanoie

Present at the meeting were members:

John Bozak, Jerry Lanoie, Dan Blanchette, and Nancy Rogers

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. Town owned lands: John presented a map that Don had made highlighting the pins that were found on the site visit to the Broggi Wetlands. There was discussion on how to proceed next, including having discussions with the selectman and neighboring property owners to report Don's findings and deed research.
2. Swearing in status: John is all set but Jerry and Dan reported attempts to get sworn in, however the town clerk was not in the office at the times that they stopped by.

New Business

1. Dan reported that he has an acquaintance that may be interested in becoming a member.
2. There was discussion on field days for 2023 and the following needs were discussed:
 - Clean up needs
 - Trail maintenance including signage needs and recruiting volunteers for this
 - Location of new trails on the Community Forest
 - Organize possible group visits or hike at the Community Forest and/or Gully Oven in the spring of 2023.

Other

John reported and presented an article in the Sanford/Springvale News about the recent decision by the Sanford Town Council to ban ATV's, snowmobiles, and dirt bikes from use on the Rail Trail that runs from Pleasant Street in Springvale to the Lebanon town line. There was discussion on this and the impact that it could have on the current trail systems in Lebanon, including Hebo Hybo Road.

Next Meeting: January 19th, 2023 at the Martha Stuart Library

The meeting came to a close at 7:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Lanoie