

**Lebanon Conservation Commission Meeting**  
**November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Minutes taken by Gerard (Jerry) Lanoie

Present at the meeting were members: Gerard (Jerry) Lanoie, Dan Blanchette, Anthony Peso, and John Bozak

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.

October meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

**Old Business**

1. Flyers have been replenished at all of the kiosks.
2. John provided members with a copy of his report that was sent to the selectman for publishing in the annual town report.
3. John has sent a letter to Paul Philbrick regarding the formation of the Parks & Rec. Committee and expressed concern over some of the language in the description of this new committee's roles and responsibilities.
4. John has learned that a selectman has suggested selling the Salmon Falls town property as a potential source of income for the town. John provided a copy of the soil analysis book for southern Maine and members reviewed the soils at the Salmon Falls property. Discussion ensued as to presenting this information to the selectman and also ask to be included in future town property sales discussions.
5. Arbor Day is on 4/6/2024: There was a discussion of holding a tree seedling event. Further discussion of possible sources for obtaining tree seedlings including the Maine Forest Service. Agreement was reached that we would need @500-1000 seedlings to make available to the public for this event.

**New Business**

1. No new business at this time.

**Next Meeting:** December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 at the Martha Sawyer Community Library

The meeting came to a close at 7:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerard (Jerry) Lanoie