

**Conservation Commission Meeting, Via Zoom
April 28, 2022**

Minutes taken by Ruth Gutman

Present at the meeting were members:

John Bozak, Jerry Lanoie, Dan Blanchette, Don Leuchs, Ruth Gutman

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.

Minutes from the March meeting were approved.

John Woods Review

Members visited on April 9. There is not a lot of timber value, small hemlock and a few good-sized pines. Two boundary lines were identified. The recommendation is the town should sell.

Forest Management Plan

John submitted the Project Canopy grant application. We will find out in May. We would need to hire a stewardship forester to do the work. Brian Reader, the forester who met with us, is one. Both Jen McKenzie and Mariko Yamasaki wrote letters of recommendation for us to include along with the application.

Salmon Falls

Don will forward the background info he researched on this property to those who have not seen it.

Gully Oven

Members did some clean up on April 2. There is free wood there for pickup by anyone interested.

Recycling

Scouts collect anything redeemable – cans, glass or plastic bottles - at the transfer station. Post about this on Facebook.

Project Canopy

If we receive the grant to undertake the management plan at the community forest we will need to raise a matching amount of \$700. The budget committee has given at least a preliminary ok for this funding.

Next Meeting: May 26 at the selectmen's meeting to discuss recycling

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

Respectfully submitted, Ruth Gutman