

Andover Conservation Commission
March 4, 2026
Final Minutes

Present: Jenny Bodwell, Nancy Robart, Pecco Beaufays, Miranda Dawalga, Nancy Teach, Lee Wells, Tina Cotton, Jesse Schust.

Motion made to approve February minutes by Nancy T, seconded by Laurel: all in favor

NHDES Communication- Comprehensive Climate Action Plan Presentation: Sooze provided them with some info about where we are in planning a town forest. Miranda in touch with Kurt Yuengling, and he would like to come talk to us about a comprehensive climate action plan, Miranda is asking if he wants to present just to us or open it up to the public. Possibility of getting a grant. Potential date: some time in May.

Also received Monitoring reports from ASLPT

Jesse: info on Lead Mine Road culvert replacement. 5'x20' open boxed culvert will replace the old corrugated metal culvert. Jesse will be attending a DES meeting on March 17th at 10:30. Notes from Jesse: The project includes replacement of an existing, damaged culvert pipe that crosses Lead Mine Road, located on New Hampshire Fish and Game property (Kearsarge WMA) within a Prime Wetland. The existing culvert is a damaged 36" corrugated metal pipe. The new culvert will be a 5 foot x 20 foot open bottom box culvert that preserves the natural substrate and provide proper wildlife/aquatic life passage. The existing gravel road will be resurfaced and raised to address flooding and erosion that occurs during storm events.

We have requested \$3600. From the town for our budget.

Town Meeting Warrant Articles: Nancy R will speak to the Beaver Deceivers. Vicky Mishcon as well. Warrant article to establish Beaver Deceivers Expendable Trust Fund - \$2,500.

Tabletop Display: Laurel's husband, Tristan Rocher, will put the bench together. There will be three garden tools there: Puller Bear Pro, Acorn collector, Brush Hook. Nancy will have Lake Host information for NH Lakes. Tina will have the updated NRI. Miranda will have a poster for the table.

Miranda will bring updated brochure. Miranda will order 100 for \$105.

NRI: Tina has updated everything from the old NRI. The new version is shorter, she still needs to do up a table of contents for it. She'll have it for Town Meeting. Nancy R was impressed with an Action Table that was in the Sunapee NRI. Tina has started working on action plans and responsibilities that the Andover Conservation Commission will be working on.

Website: Laurel and Miranda have gotten together a couple of times to look at it, listed things that need to be updated, removed, links that need to be fixed, new topics to include, etc. Building off of current website done by Alan McIntyre.

Green Burial postponed, date to be determined

Library Pollinator Garden: Suzanne Paul is guiding this project and will speak at the Hub, on March 24. The Garden Club, Conservation Com., Library patrons, and the public are invited. This activity will be included in the AEMS Share day events. A mini-excavator to bring up the rock hard "soil."

Share Day – May 22nd at AEMS – Nancy R and Miranda will do a nature walk

Earth Day: April 22nd: Hub usually does something the weekend after: will coordinate with Proctor to try to get their kids involved. The weekend is usually part of April vacation so the turnout is not so good.

Motion made to close the meeting at 7:35 by Laurel and seconded by Nancy R: all in favor.

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