

Greenville Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
Monday April 13, 2026 7:00 pm

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. In attendance were members Marshall Buttrick, Barbara Guay, and Peter Simonson.

The minutes of the meetings on March 9, 2026 were reviewed, no corrections. Marshall Buttrick moved to accept the minutes. Voted in the affirmative 3-0.

Old Business:

Souhegan River: The sentencing hearing for both Pilgrim Foods (Old Dutch Mustard) and for Charles Santich, was held April 9 and 10 in Federal District Court in Concord, NH. Santich was sentenced to 18 months in prison and a \$250,000 fine, and Pilgrim Foods was sentenced to \$1.5M fine, which will be paid over 5 years.

Nashua River Watershed: Nothing to report

21 Chamberlin St (No. 6 Mill) Site Plan Status: Nothing to report.

Records Archive: Peter Simonson asked if he could add the most recent agendas and minutes that he had on his computer, and Barbara Guay noted she had already archived those from the town website.

Coordination with Town of Mason on the Potter Woods conservation properties: We selected a walk-through date on the Mason trails accessible from the Greenville kiosk on the Potter Woods conservation property in Greenville, of April 22 at 9:00 am. Marshall indicated he would pass that along to the Mason Conservation Commission and to their Trail Volunteer organization.

Change in Use Tax apportioned proceeds and Conservation Fund transfers: Marshall Buttrick indicated he had not yet re-checked with the town office.

Alteration of Terrain Permit submitted to NHDES by Eversource Energy: The town received notice on or about January 14, 2026 of an Alteration of Terrain Permit submitted to NHDES by Eversource Energy by its agent Tighe & Bond. This was to cover replacement of 101 power transmission structures in Fitzwilliam, Rindge, New Ipswich, Greenville, Mason, Milford, and Brookline. Peter Simonson noted that the close date for comments had passed. He noted that a Dredge and Fill permit had been filed with DES, and would be discussed under New Business.

New Business:

A Standard Dredge & Fill Wetlands Permit Application had been submitted to NHDES by Eversource Energy. Marshall indicated he would recuse himself from the discussion as he owns property abutting the easements and/or properties of concern. After reviewing the maps provided by the applicant and some discussion, the Commission determined there were no concerns.

Roadside cleanup is scheduled for April 25, 2026 from 9 am to noon. Barbara Guay had made signs and would post these, as well as putting them on various social media groups regarding Greenville. Marshall will contact Greg Eastman (Road Agent) and Tara Sousa (Town Administrator).

In other discussion, the Greenville Conservation Commission noted they would need to clear and blaze an unmaintained trail in the Potter Woods property from the kiosk to the Laurel Trail on private property that connects to the Mason Conservation Commission trail system. Also trail maintenance on the Lamarre property from the Potter Woods white trail to the class 6 part of Old Mason Center Road. The Commission also noted the need to perform some trail maintenance on the Town Forest property, and could explore creating a trail from the existing trail to the crest of the hill on that lot.

There were no other items from the Commission members or the public.

The next Conservation Commission meeting will be Monday May 11, 2026 at 7:00 pm at the town hall downstairs meeting room.

Marshall Buttrick moved to adjourn this meeting, seconded by Peter Simonson, and the Commission voted 3-0 in the affirmative. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.