



# Gilmanton Conservation Commission

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## Minutes of June 8, 2021

**APPROVED**

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:10pm by Chairman Dick de Seve. Those present included Chairman de Seve, Alternate Member Sue Hale-de Seve, Member Paula Gilman, Alt. Member Thomas Dombrowski, and Alt. Member Barry Christensen along with the Conservation Commission Clerk Bre Daigneault. Members Jennifer Baker, Patrick Hackley, Stephen Hopkins, and Ed Bernstine were absent. Members of the public attending included Soren Denlinger.

Chairman de Seve appointed alternate members Christensen and Dombrowski as voting members for tonight's meeting.

### **A. Minutes**

Member Gilman made the motion to accept the minutes of May 11, 2021 after correcting two typos. Member Dombrowski seconded. **Motion passed 4-0**

### **B. Correspondence/Announcements**

- Chair de Seve requested a date be set to meet Lori Baldwin of the Gilmanton Historical Society at the Twigg Barn (on Meeting House Rd) to discuss its use as a meeting and event place. It was discussed to meet on June 19, 2021 at 1pm. Chair de Seve would verify the date and time with Ms. Baldwin.

### **C. Conservation Easements, Monitoring and Stewardship**

- Chair de Seve walked Fernwood Farm located at 50 Hawkins Ln, along with property owner Paula Gilman. The property consists of multiple ponds and vernal pools, fields, and forest. There were no problems found on the property.

### **D. Wetlands/Shorelands/Biosolid/Intent-to-Cut/Forestry Notifications/Applications**

### **E. Review of Invoices/Cost/Budget**

- The membership cost for the BRCC had been paid.

### **F. Planning Board/Zoning Board Applications**

- ZBA- There were two applications involving building within the wetlands setbacks. Admin. Daigneault would forward copies of the applications to members for comment.

### **G. Complaints/Violations/Concerns**

### **H. New Business**

- Member Gilman requested to discuss the dedication of the Meeting House barn, retting pond, and trails in honor of Tom Howe & Joe Urner. Member Dombrowski volunteered to make wooden signs. Chair recommended coordinating with the Forest Society and the Gilmanton Land Trust to have a plaque made.

### **I. Old Business**

- Allen Property- Chair had received permission from the property owners to walk the property. It was decided to walk the property sometime in June.
- 2021 Budget & LUCT- Admin. Daigneault stated the Selectman would be looking for preliminary budgets in August, with final budget values in September. Members reviewed the current operating budget. Members discussed looking further into available grants. The commission would put together beneficial information and numbers to the Selectmen to justify the proposed increase of the LUCT.
- NRI Updates- Member Gilman has the section on farms ready for members to review. Chair de Seve had received a recommendation to add a solar section to the NRI. It could be included in the climate change section.

**J. Upcoming Dates-**

The next meeting of the Conservation Commission will be on **Tuesday, July 13, 2021.**

**Adjournment**

Member Gilman made the motion to adjourn. Member Dombrowski seconded. Motion to adjourn passed 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Bre Daigneault, Conservation Admin.*

Attested by: \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

*Dick de Seve, Chair*

*Date*