

Strafford Conservation Commission
Minutes
February 03, 2020

Present: Bruce Smith, Dave Perkins, Scott Young, Randy Jacunski, Kerry Omand, Susan Barnes, Liz Evans

Opening & Introduction

The meeting was opened at 7:05 pm. A motion was made by Randy and seconded by Dave to approve the January minutes. Approved.

Guests: none

DES Applications: none

Continuing Business

Conservation Commission re-appointments discussed

Discussed our 2019 annual report. Group accepted as is.

Reviewed the proposed 2020 budget. It's almost identical to the 2019 budget. Accepted by group.

Other- some further discussion of invasive plants and worms, useful birding apps, and the success of the bald eagle recovery program in NH. Few feeder birds reported. Blue jay numbers were high earlier in winter but have declined appreciably. Robins, Cedar Waxwings and Bluebirds present, feeding on the abundant fruit crops such as winterberry.

IRCR – Randy states plowed parking area is being used.

Town Forest – several stated that the plowed parking area is being used.

Evans Mt.- The snowmobiling is rotten this year. No reports of activity.

Meeting ended 8:16 pm

Next meeting: Monday, March 2 , 2020 7 pm. Town Hall. **Site Visits:** none

Respectfully submitted,

Scott A. Young