

Strafford Conservation Commission
Minutes
August 5, 2019

Present: Bruce Smith, Dave Perkins, Mimi Jost, Scott Young, Randy Jacunski, Kerry Omand, Katrina Amaral, Liz Evans, Sue Barnes

Opening & Introduction

The meeting was opened at 7:04 pm. A motion was made by Randy and seconded by Kerry to approve the July minutes as written. Approved.

Guest Presentations: None

DES Application: a proposed subdivision off Range and Province Road is applying for a conditional use permit to route one of the driveways through the buffer area of a large wetland. The Conservation Commission would like to be notified about future site walks in order to better assess the request.

Continuing Business

IRCR – Scott visited the IRCR with Katy Cecchetti and Kevin Corcoran who are filming the Strafford bicentennial documentary.

Evans Mountain –

Town Forest – Many thanks to Ben Poirier and the rest of the Scout troop for installing the new Town Forest sign

Monarch butterfly sightings are up this year compared with previous years. Thanks to everyone who plants milkweed or keeps a part of their yard as pollinator habitat.

Next meeting: Monday, September 9, 7 pm. Town Hall. **Site Visits:** None

Respectfully submitted,

Katrina Amaral