

Strafford Conservation Commission
Minutes
September 9, 2019

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

Opening & Introduction

The meeting was opened at 7:08 pm. A motion was made by Dave and seconded by Randy to approve the August minutes as amended. Approved.

Guest Presentations: None

DES Application: None

Continuing Business

IRCR –

Evans Mountain – potential trail installation coming this fall.

Town Forest –

Wildlife sightings- prevalence of invasive worms in town, unusually large raft of Loons seen on Bow Lake in the past week, still many monarchs around, recognized this as a good year for amphibians, Japanese beetle numbers in decline possibly as parasitoid wasp impacts numbers, many common nighthawks migrating thru town in last week, once again Giant Swallowtails (a southern species) are showing up in town and have been annually beginning in 2012. Old Moose skeleton found by a hiker on mid-slope of the Strafford Town Forest.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Scott A. Young