

**Town of Northwood
Conservation Commission Minutes
June 7, 2022**

Chair Levergood called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

Present: Chair Grace Levergood, Tom Chase, Wini Young, Grace Mattern, Susan Romano, and Steve Hampl.

Town Staff: Linda Smith, Land Use Specialist, Susan Austin, Land Use Assistant

MINUTES

Chair Levergood made a motion, seconded by Ms. Romano, to approve the minutes of May 3, 2022, as amended. Motion carried 4/0/1 Mr. Hampl abstained.

Town Forester Contract

The members reviewed the contract.

Chair Levergood made a motion, seconded by Ms. Mattern, to allow Chair Levergood to sign the contract with Bryan Comeau for forestry services. Motion carried 5/0.

Mr. Chase arrived at 7:20

Open Space Discussion.

Ms. Young stated that this was a two-step discussion. She stated that she had attended the Planning Board when they were discussing the Docko restoration plan. She stated that they would need to decide how much they would like to be involved. Do they want to be involved more with the Planning Board as they are with the ZBA? Do they want to be more involved with the restrictions? She stated that it would be nice to know a bit more about the ones that are in place, and the future open spaces.

Ms. Smith stated that in the past, Conservation Commission members would attend Planning Board meetings. She suggested that the members consider being involved with projects. She stated that they should keep in mind that the Planning Board cannot ask applicants to do something that is not backed up by an ordinance.

Discussion continued about how the members would like to be involved in this process.

Upcoming Meetings:

The July meeting was cancelled.

Motion to adjourn is accepted at 9:01 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Austin, Land Use Assistant