

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

December 8, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Bob Boynton, Chairman, David McTigue, Michael Bara, Kleta Dudley, and Jennifer Minckler

ABSENT: Karen Miller, Jack Messe, Matt Oliveria, Susan Mallet

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm.

Minutes of October 8, 2021 are to be reviewed in the future. Minutes of November 10, 2021 to be reviewed at the next meeting. They were posted but were not able to be viewed.

**Trails:** Bridge for Old Schoolhouse Trail: Michael Bara will pick up ordered wood and deliver to property.

### **Lands:**

**Compile a list of lands suitable for conservation easements (who?) and Compile a list of lands that can be purchased for protection:** Chairman Boynton would like to work with someone to do this. Land over 25 acres should be reviewed in both situations.

### **Water Resources:**

**Seek Prime Wetlands:** Chairman Boynton reviewed the process of making existing wetland Prime Wetland

### **Old Business:**

**Scenic Roads signage:** Signs will cost \$25/each and 12 signs are needed.

### **New Business:**

**BOS Discussion of Current Use Tax and Conservation Fund:** Chairman Boynton showed the portion of the Board of Selectmen's meeting December 7, 2021 to the Committee. The meeting was conducted without the presence of the Conservation Committee. Chairman Boynton feels many statements made were inaccurate and misinformation was provided.

**Status of tax maps update:** Chairman Boynton stated Bert Hamill relayed to the Town Administrator that the Conservation Commission wants a quote for the maps by the end of the year. Chairman Boynton asked the Commission how they feel about this. Should the offer be withdrawn? Kleta Dudley confirmed that the Town needs the Maps.

**Flinkstrom Road:** Chairman Boynton gave the history of Flinkstrom Road and showed the Map on the screen to the Commission. The first 100 yards is private road with public access. The Town's only concern should be Public Safety.

**Skinny Cat Property:** Discussion of property that used to be a firing range. The owner is concerned about activity on property. There is a stream that ends at Souhegan River. It is valuable land to be protected. There is a business on the land which is 174 acres. Discussion with owner about conservation may be done in the future.

A MOTION to adjourn at 8:45 was made by Bob Boynton. All in attendance were in agreement.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jennifer Minckler