

The New Ipswich Conservation Commission [ConCom] conducted a public meeting on Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at 7:30 PM at the Town Office.

- Present: Bob Boynton [Chairman], David McTigue [Vice-Chairman], Karen Miller [Member], and Kleta Dudley [Alternate]
- Absent: Matt Oliveira [Member] and Mike Bara [Alternate]

Bob Boynton called the meeting to order and designated Kleta Dudley as a voting member for the meeting to provide a quorum.

The commission reviewed the minutes from the April 12, 2023 and May May 10, 2023 meetings. Kleta Dudley made a motion to approve the minutes for both meetings. Karen Miller seconded the motion, and all members were in favor.

Bob Boynton provided an update on the migration of the conservation commission maps to employ the geographic information services software from CAI Technologies of Littleton, NH.

The commission discussed the strategy for protection of conservation land owned by the town that is not monitored by a 3rd-party conservancy organization for compliance. Karen Miller made a motion to retain an attorney to explore options for protecting existing conservation land. Dave McTigue seconded the motion, and all members were in favor.

Bob Boynton informed the commission that a topic for discussion at the next meeting on July 12, 2023 is potential parcels for conservation action. There are approximately 40 parcels with greater than 25 acres in the town that can be explored.

Karen Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kleta Dudley seconded the motion, and all members were in favor.

Submitted by,

Jeffrey Carter

Land Use Clerk as Secretary