

**CONWAY CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
December 14, 2022**

The December monthly meeting of the Conway Conservation Commission convened at 6:30 PM at the Whitaker Meeting House in North Conway, NH.

Present: Chairman, Rob Adair; Vice Chairman, Nat Lucy; Larry Huemmler; Peter Minnich; Dan Lucy; and Treasurer, Linda Kearney.

Absent: David Weathers

1. Approval of the Minutes for October 12, 2022:

Ms. Linda Kearney made a motion to accept the October 12, 2022 minutes as written; seconded by Mr. Nat Lucy. Motion passed. (5-0-1) with Larry Huemmler abstaining from voting.

2. Public Comment: None.

3. Reports & Other Business:

A. Linda Kearney provided a treasurer's report on conservation commission accounts, as follows:

- a. LCHIP - \$21k +/-
- b. Hubbard-Davis - \$16k +/-
- c. Current Use - \$456k +/-
- d. Land Acquisition - \$241k +/-

B. Member Roundtable:

- a. Rob Adair stated that he, Earl Sires, Dan Lucy and Larry Huemmler got together to review expansion of the parking lot at Marshall Conservation Area. It appears approximately 10 spaces could be gained by widening the existing head-in parking in a few locations. Pudding Pond parking could be similarly expanded by providing more head-in parking between Thompson Road and the new Rec Path. Mr. Adair discussed these projects with Tim Nolan and checked with town engineer Paul DegliAngeli and Public Works Director Andrew Smith to see if road projects for 2023 could provide fill.
- b. Nat Lucy updated the commission on Whitaker Woods trail and signage improvements. Existing signs located at access points were discussed. The majority of commissioners felt that terms of use should be posted and felt these signs should remain. Nat and the volunteer team (primarily Peter Donohoe, who has done the lion's share of the work) are installing three kiosks, one at each primary access point. The kiosks will have maps showing the permitted winter use for skiers and non-skiers. Posts with signage are being installed throughout the network to delineate use and difficulty.

Next Meeting: The next CCC meeting will be on Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 6:30 P.M. at the Whitaker Meeting House in North Conway, NH.

Adjourn: Ms. Linda Kearney made a motion to adjourn at 7:43 P.M.; seconded by Mr. Nat Lucy. Motion passed unanimously (6-0).

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. Adair" followed by a stylized flourish.

Rod Adair
Chairman