

Town of Southbridge  
Conservation Commission Minutes  
Meeting of March 2, 2023  
6:30 p.m.

Present: E. Rumsey, Conservation Agent, Maureen Doyle, Co-Chair, N. Nowick, Co-Chair, and K. Pickren, Vice-Chair

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. A motion was made by N. Nowick to accept the minutes of the January 5th meeting. M. Doyle seconded the motion. A vote was taken by a show of hands. The motion passed, unanimous in favor. A motion was made by K. Pickren to accept the minutes of the February 2nd meeting. M. Doyle seconded the motion. A vote was taken by a show of hands. The motion passed, two in favor, with N. Nowick abstaining.

3. Laney Wilder of Opacum Land Trust was present to discuss an upcoming Conservation Restriction in the town on the Para Family Trust land. This is part of the Forest Legacy Program. Conservation will need to sign off as well as the Town Council. K. Pickren noted that he hoped this land could be connected to the trail system one day. There will be a small parking lot adjacent to the trailhead. The Commission can request that the surface for the parking lot be pervious. She also briefly discussed the Morneau Farm property.

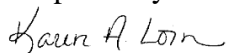
4. Certificate of Compliance – 56 Servant Way

A Request for Certificate of Compliance has been received for 56 Servant Way. This will be a partial lot release. A motion was made by K. Pickren to issue a partial Certificate of Compliance for this lot. N. Nowick seconded the motion. A vote was taken by a show of hands. The motion passed, unanimous in favor.

5. M. Doyle noted that there is an MACC workshop on climate change. K. Pickren discussed a trail around Carpenter's Pond. N. Nowick suggested checking into using WPF to advertise for Conservation members. There was also discussion about printing a Biomap summary.

6. The next meeting will be held on April 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the McCann Room. It was unanimously decided to adjourn. It was approximately 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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