

**MINUTES**  
**NEW DURHAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**25 April 2023**

**Present:** Commission members Ron Gehl (Chair), Mark Sullivan, Heather Freeman, and alternate member Bob Craycraft.

Mr. Gehl called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM and appointed Mr. Craycraft as a voting member.

Public attendance: None

**Public Input**

None.

**New Business**

None.

**Review of Wetlands Permit Applications**

None.

**Review of Minutes**

Motion to approve March 28, 2023 Minutes made by Mr. Sullivan, seconded by Mr. Craycraft; approved unanimously.

**Review of Mail**

DES correspondence regarding permits – additional information requested

Correspondence regarding donations for Moose Mountains Regional Greenways (MMRG) and Society for Protection of NH Forests – annual memberships/contributions are included in the budget and Chairman has discretion to approve.

Correspondence from ND ZBA regarding outcome of variance motions.

Invitation for the NH Lakes Organization for the Lakes Congress.

Invitation for MMRG Great Meadow tour.

**Other Business**

Widowmaker Farm trail maintenance day tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, May 10.

Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Gehl provided updates regarding pending expansion of the conservation area of the Birch Ridge Community Forest and encompassing a significant portion of the watershed.

Review of new septic ordinance.

Next meeting will include land agent from MMRG.

**At 7:28 PM Mr. Craycraft made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Sullivan seconded the motion. Motion unanimously approved.**

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Freeman