

**TOWN OF HOLDERNESS
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Tuesday, 8 October 2019

4:00 P.M.

Agenda

ROLL CALL:

Larry Spencer, Chairman	Anne Packard	Brian Gagnon	Jacquelyn Jewell
Ben Amsden	Shelagh Connelly	Woodie Laverack, Ex Officio	

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: 11 June 2019

MAIL CHECK:

1. DES – Summer 2019 Newsletter
2. NH Tree Farm Program – inspection notification
3. NH Association of Conservation Commissions – Annual Meeting & Conference notice (Sat., 11/2)
4. NHTOA – Strategic Plan Progress Report
5. American Forest Foundation – 2019 Survey of Woodland Owners and Enthusiasts
6. NHTOA – Landowner Workshop flyer
7. NH Association of Conservation Commissions – Membership dues

OLD ITEMS:

1. Fall tasks on properties
2. Northern Pass
3. Monitoring reports for 2019
4. Additional work of Kevin Ryan on properties
5. NHDES applications for waterfront property work (I signed off on this proposal)

NEW ITEMS:

1. Next steps on the Howe Town Forest Easement—Roger Larochelle will be attending our meeting and describing what actions need to take place and when they need to take place. I'm also hoping that Kevin will be able to attend the meeting to determine the impact of having an easement on the Town Forest will have on the DPW five-acre plot.
2. Additional updates on student work on DDT in Squam Lake, Bennet Cove and thoughts about Loons on Squam Lake
3. Update on Squam Lakes Conservation Society proposal for NRI on White Oak Pond
4. Update on Livermore Falls work
5. Update on the Ox Bow Initiative
6. Question about what should be done with respect to the growth of Japanese Knotweed along town roads.
7. Follow up on the pond/dam at the golf course next to Mt. Prospect Road
8. Follow up on the NRI project
9. Follow up on the elm tree at the Central School
10. Other items as needed

Up Coming Meetings

1. 20 September meeting on the Plymouth Common on Climate Change
2. NH Association of Conservation Commissions—02 November
3. Watershed and local food conference, 17 and 18 October at Gunstock (17th) and Margate (18th)
4. Northern Pass celebration at the Rocks in Bethlehem on the 13th of October

ADJOURNMENT: