Whitefield Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes
January 11, 2023
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Chairman Frank Lombardi called the meeting to order at 4:33 pm

**Members Present:** Chairman Frank Lombardi, Vice Chairman Don LaPlante, Lisa Courcy, David Chase and Tina Wright -Secretary.

Members Absent: Edith Worcester, Marsha Lombardi and Marcia Hammon .

Public Present: None

Minutes: A motion was made by Lisa Courcy to accept the minutes as is from the November 17, 2022 meeting. Seconded by Donald LaPlante. No further discussion, all in favor, motion carries.

New Business: The Conservation Commission worked on the 2022 Annual Report.

Rails to Trails, Frank said if that gets opened up by the State we will have less work to do to get the town forest going down behind the town hall. Frank said from Littleton to Whitefield was bought by federal funds so that means the trails can only be used for bicycles, walking, nothing motorized. The other rail trail up Elm Street towards Dalton was state funds so that can be for motorized machines. Frank said that so far the only problem with the route from Whitefield to Littleton is the Burns property. They are against it. They would like them to go around them which would be the main road and down Parker Road. The Commission looked over the presentation and discussed it. (see attached)

The Commission talked about trying to get things going again for a town forest. Still looking at property down behind the town hall. They discussed getting a membership with NHACC.

<u>Correspondence:</u> A shoreland permit application and a wetlands permit by notification for 138 Mirror Lake Estates Drive, Ronald McCaw was received from NHDES. The Commission reviewed the documents.

Frank mentioned he received another email from John Swan another application had been submitted from Casellas.

Next Meeting will be Wednesday, February 1, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. at the Whitefield Town Hall.

Adjournment: a motion was made by David Chase to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 p.m., seconded by Lisa Courcy. All in favor, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:

Tina Wright-Secretary

Frank Lombardi-Chairman