



**MILTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
PO BOX 310 MILTON, NH 03851
Wednesday, 9/7/2022 Meeting at 6:00 PM
Milton Town Hall conference room**

Virginia and Steve personally request all attendees who have not been fully vaccinated and boosted to wear a mask during the meeting. (We are vaccinated but will likely wear masks anyway, because of our age/vulnerable status and Steve's elderly parents.) Thank you for your consideration!

AGENDA

1. Ascertain who is present and approve alternates to serves as full members as needed
2. Welcome guests
3. Display/circulate CC materials for lending (sign-out sheet)
4. Event announcements:
 - a. Sept 10, 8:30 - 11 am, Stewardship Walk at Jones Brook Park
 - b. Sept 22, 4:30 pm, Ball Property walk with Rebecca Digirolomo & Matt Tarr
 - c. September 24, 9:00 – noon, Hawk Watch with Scott Weidensaul, Birch Ridge Community Forest New Durham
 - d. Oct 6, 9-noon, NHLTC workshop “Thinking about Trails”, NHF&G Offices, Concord
5. Review/Approve 7/6/2022 meeting minutes with corrections
6. Prime wetlands designation:

Review priorities of which wetlands need more protection
Review Milton Town ordinances protecting wetlands and public waters:
7. Wetlands and Shoreland Permit Applications OR Violations : IF ANY
8. Financial Report, budget, invoices (Steve)
9. MCC input into Planning Board revisions of Open Space Zoning ordinance – materials to be sent out in advance

10. Town of Milton walking trails map
 - review back-of-page trails descriptions (to be sent out in advance)
 - plan for printing/distribution/electronic dissemination
11. Trails Volunteers Group:
 - a. approve final guidelines (sent out in advance)
 - b. Update on recent trails work (Jeff & Mike)
 - c. Placement of historic sign at Jones Brook Park
12. Town-owned Easements and Conservation lands:
 - a. EASEMENTS: Kane Conservation will monitor in late September; Steve will monitor Current easement (Steve)
 - b. FEE PROPERTIES:
 - i. Update on plan to get easement on Old Ski Area (Virginia)
 - ii. Next Stewardship walk in September -- Jones Brook Park
 - iii. Update on plan for MMRG to get easement on Jones Brook Park/Payne (Virginia)
 - iv. MCC Management of Ball Property :
 - Consider encouraging public use? (Remove No Trespassing signs, Parking available)
 - Upcoming Wildlife Habitat Assessment with Rebecca Digirolomo and Matt Tarr
 - v. Letter to abutters of Ball Property about encroachments (to be sent in advance)
13. MMRG Projects in Milton:
 - a. Approve MMRG Keating project letter – to be sent out in advance
 - b. NEW: Holly Kimball project on Mason Road
14. New: ‘Conservation restriction’ assessment option
15. Update on organizing MCC files at Town Hall (Sharon)
16. Educational Outreach: TPPA, Facebook, other (Virginia)
17. Update on Sam Plummer Rd Culvert Project (Virginia)
18. Place holder: Update on Recruitment of new Alternate Commission members
19. Place holder: Update on status of 3.04-acre parcel (tax/lot 41/81) abutting Casey Rd Conservation Land (Virginia)
20. Other business
21. Public input
22. Agenda items for next time
23. Confirm next meeting date: Wednesday, October 5 at 6pm
24. Adjourn