

Public Participation at Conservation Commission Meetings

The primary purpose of Conservation Commission meetings is to conduct the business of the Commission as it relates to matters put before the Commission by citizens, input needed for other town Commissions or committees and any other matter concerning the mission of the Commission. The Commission encourages citizens to attend its sessions so they may become better acquainted with the issues before it and provide for public input related to items on the agenda.

The Commission reserves the right to meet and to adjourn or recess a meeting at any time. The Commission also reserves the right to enter non-public session at any time, in accordance with the provisions RSA 91-A:3. In order to assure that persons who wish to appear before the Commission may be heard and, at the same time, it may conduct its meetings properly and efficiently, the following rules shall pertain to public participation at Commission meeting

- 1. The Commission will hear public comments related to items on the agenda during the time specified on the Agenda. All public comment periods will be a maximum of thirty (30) minutes, provided there are people who wish to speak. This period may be extended by a majority vote of the Commission. The Commission may include an additional public comment period for specific agenda items. Public comment periods are not required by law. Public comment periods may not be allowed at the discretion of the chair.*
- 2. Individual speakers will be allotted (3) three minutes per agenda item addressed. Speakers may not relinquish allotted time to another speaker. For specific meetings and/or specific agenda items, the Commission may at the outset of the public comment period increase the individual time limit for all speakers*
- 3. Only those individuals recognized by the Chair will be allowed to speak*
- 4. In order to comply with the minute requirements of RSA 91-A:2, II, any individual recognized to speak shall give his or her name, address, and the group, if any, he or she is representing.*
- 5. Except as otherwise provided in this policy, the Commission will hear public comments on non-agenda items if a majority vote of the Commission allows it.*
- 6. Public comment periods are not question and answer sessions. Your concerns will be noted. The Commission reserves the right to address the comment if it chooses.*
- 7. Any comments which do not adhere to the above, or which disrupt the official business of the Commission may be ruled out of order by the Chair.*
- 8. Commission meetings are always conducted in accordance with all applicable RSAs including 91-A.*

The Commission Chair may terminate the speaker's privilege of address if the speaker does not follow the above rules of order. Repeated violations or disruptions may result in the individual being asked to leave the meeting location. Failure to comply with such a request could result in a meeting recess and a request for law enforcement assistance to remove the individual.

Persons appearing before the Commission should note the members of the Commission are without authority to act independently as individuals in official matters. Thus, comments may be directed to individual Commission members, but responses will likely be deferred pending consideration by the full Commission.

The Commission reserves the right to change the agenda at any time up until the conclusion of the meeting.

Milford Conservation Commission
March 13, 2025
7:00pm BOS Meeting Room

Call to Order

Appointments:

7:00 Sam Ingraham – Meridian 10 Mill Street. Special Exception request for additional buffer impact for sidewalk construction

Discussion / Status / Updates

1. Approval of January meeting minutes
2. 4th Saturday hike
 - a. March 22, 2025 TBD
3. MCC Membership renewals
 - a. John Yule and Andy Seale
4. Public Outreach - Souhegan Valley Land Trust
5. Organization membership renewals
 - a. NHTOA
 - b. SPNHF
 - c. NHANRS
 - d. NHACC
6. Ordinance updates
7. Milford Community Land Stewardship Plan
8. Work session – as needed
9. Town Forests
10. Town Trails
 - a. Chuck Crowe Bestways Wildlife. Dickerman culvert/beaver flow device
11. IDR's
12. Non-public session. Approval of June Non-public minutes. As needed: RSA 91-A:3.II(d) for discussion of possible land acquisition, RSA 91-A:3.II(c) reputation, and/or RSA 91-A:3.II(l) legal advice by legal council
13. Adjourn

Next Regular Meeting – April 10, 2025 @ 7PM. NOTE: This will be an in-person in the Selectmen's Meeting Room.
2025 Meeting Dates: Jan 9. Feb 13. Mar 13. Apr 10. May 8. June 12, Jul 10. Aug 14. Sept 11. Oct 9. Nov 13. Dec 11