

Lempster Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
August 10, 2026 4:30 PM
Orchard at Earle's Lane

Members present: Lynda Perry, Chair; John Nowak, Mike Roulier, Jennifer Gildner-Blinn

Lynda called the meeting to order at 4:37 pm.

A motion to approve the minutes of June 10, 2026 was made, seconded, and passed; noting that the July 8, 2026 LCC meeting was cancelled.

Reviewed meeting procedures and norms.

OLD BUSINESS:

Reviewed NHDES File Number 2026-00554 documents regarding Standard Dredge and Fill Wetlands Permit Application. Application was approved June 19, 2026.

Acworth Conservation Commission reached out to Lynda due to numerous complaints about the turbidity issues at Dodge Brook. An Acworth official, Jennifer Bland, met with NHDES on August 6, 2026 and will meet with DES again on August 10 regarding the turbidity issues at Dodge Brook.

A motion was made by Mike and seconded by John to share turbidity photos of Dodge Brook with the Acworth Conservation Commission. All in favor.

A motion was made by John and seconded by Jennifer to offer appropriate support if requested from the Acworth Conservation Commission. All in favor.

The American Chestnut Foundation: LCC will meet with Jack Swatt about where to plant the chestnut trees on August 14, 2026 at 4 pm at the orchard at Earle's Lane. The American Chestnut Foundation will be supplying the trees for planting.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made by Lynda and seconded by John to invite the Board of Selectmen to the next LCC meeting on September 9, 2026 4:30 pm at the town office. All in favor.

Trails: Mike reported that the bench at Duck Pond is rotting and suggested we should replace the bench.

Discussion regarding recruiting a new conservation commission member.

Animals spotted: Bear near Goshen on Route 10; moose calf on Lempster Mountain Road near Washington; two beaver sightings on Long Pond.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and passed. Meeting adjourned at 5:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Gildner-Blinn