Town of Lempster, NH
Lempster Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes
October 21, 2026 4:30 PM, Town Office

Members present: Lynda Perry, Chair; Mike Roulier, Jennifer Gildner-Blinn
Guest: Robin Maguire, Paulette Fitzgerald, Monica Brandau

Lynda called the meeting to order at 4:32 pm.
A motion to approve the minutes of September 9, 2026 was made, seconded, and passed.

Finance September 30, 2026 bank statement balance is $2,124.41.
The CD has been renewed for 11 months.

Correspondence
Received a copy of intent to cut.
Received a copy of an excavation permit renewal.

OLD BUSINESS

Chestnut trees John Nowak and Jack Swatt planted three chestnut tree seedlings from the American Chestnut Foundation.

Keyes Hollow Wetland At the invitation of the Acworth Conservation Commission Lynda attended a meeting on October 14 on the Keyes Hollow wetland project. The Acworth Conservation Commission is working with the Connecticut River Conservancy. The project has a grant.

Dodge Brook No updates from Acworth or NHDES.

Trails Robin reported there's a tree down on Duck Pond Trail outer loop and that perhaps that trail could use more blazes.

Education
Lynda, Mike, and Jennifer attended Sullivan County Conservation Commission Roundtable at the Library Arts Center Gallery, Newport on October 5.

No members will be able to attend the NHACC Annual Meeting and Conference November 7.

Other
The appointment of Robin Maguire as a Conservation Commission member by the Board of Selectmen is pending.

NEW BUSINESS

Budget Discussion of the 2026 budget and a proposed budget for 2027. A motion was made by Lynda and seconded by Jennifer to present a budget of $5800 for 2027 to the Board of Selectmen. All in favor.

Education
Mike plans to attend a NHACC webinar on October 18: Creating a Town Land Conservation Inventory.

Robin would like to give a conservation presentation to students at Lempster Community School in the future.

Orchard
Discussion about how to promote the orchard as a place for recreation currently and for apple picking in the future.

Animals spotted hooded mergansers, moose, porcupine.

Next meeting November 11, 2026, 4:30 pm, at the Town Office.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and passed. Meeting adjourned at 5:49 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Gildner-Blinn