



CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Minutes for Meeting on January 6, 2026, 6:30 p.m. Ridge Recreation Building

Meeting called to order, 6:30pm

Members Present: Drouin, Rubendall, Lefebvre, Dickler, Rogers, Simeone, Friedman, Mellor, and Desruisseaux

OLD BUSINESS

- Nora Hankey has been confirmed as the speaker for the bird presentation at the Rec on January 17th. Building at 10:00. Lefebvre is meeting with her next week to make sure AV is set up properly.
- The POOR meat raffle was staffed by five conservation commission members and three volunteers. A check for \$400 was received as a donation from the POOR organization.
- Drouin met with the Budget Advisory Committee and BOS to present the proposed budget for the Conservation Commission for 2026. He has not had a response yet.
- Lefebvre will be presenting the Conservationist of the Year Award at the January 17th program.

NEW BUSINESS

- Lefebvre moved to table all new business on the agenda. Approved by voice vote.
- A report from the Loon Preservation Committee outlining high levels of PCBs in loon eggs found on Poole Pond was discussed. The Commission agreed to hear from other invested organizations and keep abreast of the situation.
- The Commission turned to the pending warrant article asking if the town will vote to reduce the portion of Land Use Change Tax (LUCT) accruing to the Conservation Commission from 100% to 20%.
 - Drouin reminded the Commission there will be a Budget/Bond hearing on January 14 at 6:00 in the Town Office.
 - Dickler, Lefebvre, and Rubendall formed a sub-committee to continue planning.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES for December 8, 2025

- Tabled until next meeting (January 12, 2025)

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:00.

NEXT MEETING: January 12, 2026 at Town Office

*Respectfully submitted, Rob Rubendall
1/07/2026*