

Webster Conservation Commission**Date: 12 October 2022****Present:** Chris Schadler, Chair; David Nesbitt; Isabel Brintnall; Sally Embley; Mary Jo MacGowan**Guests:** Bob Quinn, Rich Perez**Absent:** Betsy Janeway**Meeting called to order:** 4:03 PM**Meeting adjourned:** 5:19 PM

Agenda Item	Summary
1. Minutes from August and September	August moved by David and seconded by Sally September moved by David seconded by Isabel <ul style="list-style-type: none">Both were approved
2. Meet Rich Perez	Possible interest in joining the Conservation Commission. Moved here last year with his wife, Stephanie. He is an avid outdoorsman who is interested in conservation
3. Brush Hog for Janeway Boat Launch	Isabel will ask Marlo Herrick if her sons could brush hog the land for the town's people to access the river from the town property.
4. Junkyard Ordinance Discussion	The WCC has been asked to draft a junkyard ordinance although it is not something we would typically do. The state has an ordinance, and the Code Enforcement Officer should be enforcing it for our town. Historically, the selectboard felt that the state ordinance was not strong. Chris will ask the Hopkinton and Warner Conservation Commissions if their towns have such an ordinance and determine who enforces them.
5. Budget Request for 2023 – SB Meet 11/7	Standard operating budget - \$500 – will remain the same. We are again planning on having educational speakers and programs on topics related to conservation and are researching proposals and lining up potential speakers in preparation for the SB meeting on 7 November.
6. Planning Board and ZBA	Deferred to November
7. Easement Monitoring due 15 January 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mary Jo is coordinating the monitoring for both the Conservation Land Stewardship Program (CLS) and the Society for the Protection of NH Forests (SPNHF).She has downloaded the property maps with boundaries sent by Charlotte Harding from CLS into the GAIA GPS application for use in the field.The plan is to walk the properties one time for both organizations and to complete it this year. She will reach out with dates.
8. Other Business – Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">We are looking to update/enhance our Natural Resource Inventory to identify ecologically significant areas in town. We are looking to incorporate the vast amount of historical bird data – records spanning 150 years – that are unique to our townWe also discussed devoting specific time and energy on creating a conservation plan

Minutes respectfully submitted by: *Mary Jo MacGowan*