



Canterbury Conservation Commission

Minutes of June 11, 2026 Meeting

Held at the Meeting House, 7 pm

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6 **Members Present:** Kelly Short (Chairperson), Audra Klumb, Bob Steenson, Steve Seron, Lance
7 Messinger, Teresa Wyman, Michael Capone (alternate candidate) and Beth Blair (BOS Rep).

8 **Members Absent:** Ken Stern, Charlie Comey (alternate)

9 Kelly chaired the meeting and it was called to order at 7:01 PM.

10 1. **Minutes:** Kelly requested approval of the May Minutes. The Motion to accept the minutes was
11 made by Steve Seron and seconded by Audra Klumb. Corrections:

12 a. **Line 6:** Spelling corrected to Teresa Wyman

13 b. **Line 11:** Changed to "Bob motioned that the Select Board appoint"

14 c. **Line 13:** "accepting" changed to "recommending". Spelling corrected to Capone.

15 d. **Line 19:** For clarity, item title changed to Wetland Permit Applications.

16 All voted to approve the minutes as amended.

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18 2. **Concord Conservation Commission Visit Postponed:** The Concord Conservation Commission
19 was unable to attend tonight's meeting and we agreed to try to reschedule for July or
20 September. It was decided that we will not meet in August, since many members will not be
21 available.

22 3. **New Alternate Member Candidate:** The CCC previously agreed to recommend Michael Capone
23 as an alternate member and Kelly has submitted his name to the Selectmen.

24 4. **Review Wetland Permit Applications:** No wetland permit applications were received this
25 month.

26 5. **Right to Know Training:** Kelly reminded everyone that if they did not attend the training on May
27 19th, they can review the Training Tape and verify this with confirmation to Kal.

28 6. **Town Wetland Ordinance:** Audra and Bob Steenson met with Joel French (Canterbury Building
29 Inspector) and had a productive meeting discussing how to identify wetlands and various online

30 resources to assist in this process. Kelly has also submitted CCC clarifications for the wetlands
31 ordinance to the Planning Board.

32 **7. Knotweed:** Kelly posted an article in the June Canterbury Community Newsletter and town
33 email about the “First Step to Control Knotweed” by cutting in early June. She received positive
34 feedback from members of the community with requests for additional information.

35 **8. Updated Co-Occurrence Map:** Kelly requested updates to the co-occurrence map compiled by
36 the Central NH Regional Planning Commission, but has not heard any response.

37 **9. Conservation Projects Outreach (Update):** Kelly reported no new information and will make
38 attempts to contact potential land owners who might be interested in conserving their land.
39 Other members reported positive feedback after discussions with land owners.

40 **10. Discuss NH SB 564:** The bill was passed by conference committee. It would prohibit
41 municipalities from placing limits of maximum road length and imposing a numerical cap on the
42 number of housing lots on a dead end street. Some revisions may have been made to the
43 original bill and it has not yet been signed into legislation by the governor.

44 **11. Work Party at RSFCA:** Members agreed to meet at the Robert S Fife Conservation Area on June
45 14, 2026 to remove brush, trim trees and work on re-routing trails to avoid wetlands. There
46 were suggestions to get a brush mower to mulch debris along the stone wall by Kimball Pond
47 Road.

48 **12. Blue Bird Houses for RSFCA:** Steve Seron checked on the old birdhouses and they were in
49 disrepair. New birdhouses have been built by Talia, Stella, Paloma, and Ava Clifton with help
50 from Ted West. Before mowing RFSFCA, the birdhouse will be temporarily removed. After
51 mowing, the birdhouse locations will be identified and metal posts will be put in the ground with
52 “flags” to identify the location. The birdhouses will be cleaned by Ruth Smith and Beth Blair will
53 store them each winter.

54 **13. Other Business:**

55 **a.** Beth discussed consolidating old CCC records in the newly completed archives building.
56 Kelly reports that she and Ken are gathering old files and will store what’s needed in the
57 archives.

58 **b.** Kelly is making inquiries into the mechanical removal of invasives at Kinter’s Garden and
59 is trying to obtain old photos.

60 Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

61 Respectfully submitted by Lance Messinger