Canterbury Conservation Commission
Canterbury, NH

Thunberg Site Walk MINUTES (Final)

Sept 29, 2026

Present: Kelly Short (chair), Ken Stern, Bob Steenson, Steve Seron, Teresa Wyman, Michael Capone, and Beth Blair (Select Board rep)

Not Attending: Lance Messinger, Audra Klumb, Charles Comey

Having secured verbal permission from Carl Thunberg to walk the property, commission members approached on foot via Flagg Road from northeast of the property, in Loudon, beginning at 10:20 am. The purpose of the walk was to check the condition of the property because the owner is interested in gifting it to the town or a land trust. The property is already under a conservation easement held by the Town of Canterbury.

Members walked the Flagg Road (aka Fletcher Rd) boundary of the small lot (Map 265/Lot 7) and crossed through mixed woods to view the wetland to the north. The walk returned to and continued west on the road, then turned south on William Maxfield Drive (a woods road) to see the second parcel (Map 265/Lot 2). This intersection is marked by a large oak tree.

The group stopped to view cellar holes on property, close to the road, then proceeded south through the woods to the Canterbury/Loudon town line and viewed the Maxfield cemetery (not part of the parcel).

The walk returned to the subject property, heading north and walking parallel to the stone wall that marks a steep drop in terrain to the west, then returned to the road and returned to vehicles.

Other than minor trash and some very large bittersweet (on Canterbury side of stone wall before Maxfield cemetery), members saw no problems on the properties. Members will return at a later date to check boundary on small parcel.

Other Business

Before dispersing, members briefly discussed whether to mow the Robert S. Fife Conservation Area again this year and decided it was not necessary.

Site walk adjourned at 12:50 pm.

Minutes submitted by Kelly Short