Conservation Commission May 24, 2017 6:30 p.m.

Members present: Walter Durack, Amanda Loud, Harold Lamos

Meeting began at 6:33 p.m.

Secretary's report: Minutes from 4/26/17 were approved.

Announcements and Notices

The Commission voted to begin a base line study of the water quality of protected waterways in town. Amanda volunteered to contact Laconia Waterworks and take the samples. As all wetlands are within 1 mile, Amanda will take the samples at Covered Bridge, Sewer Pump Station, at 6 Collins Street/ snowmobile trail bridge, and off the boxcar bridge.

Commission reviewed permits approved by DES in Ashland.

Commission voted to review and expand upon the natural resources chapter of the town's master plan adopted September 4, 2013. The water quality samples will aid in this. The Commission will discuss this inventory at its next meeting.

Garden Club will sell the smaller lilac plants found along River Walk at their plant sale on June $3^{\rm rd}$. Funds from the sales will go toward the River Walk project. Susan McLoud is heading this.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.