

Conservation Commission  
August 23, 2017  
Town Hall

Members present: Harold Lamos, Walter Durack, Amanda Loud

Meeting began at 6:30 pm

Commission approved the June minutes  
Moved by W. Durack, seconded by H. Lamos

Mail: Commission reviewed wetland and shoreland permit queries from DES.

New town website is up and running and is quite nice. Walter encouraged the commission to review our links.

Commission reviewed the notification from DOT regarding the bridge work over Squam River.

Walter shared various newsletters and missives received.

**Northern Pass:**

It does not appear the SCC will meet the September deadline. This will prolong the hearings.

**Water Quality Sampling/ Testing:**

Owl Brook (at bridge on Route 3)  
Mill Pond Dam- follow snow mobile path to the river at Collins Street  
Box car bridge- past dump road, under the 2 bridges park in front of the gate and walk down to the river on the left

Amanda shared her training with SLA on dissolved oxygen measurements, and she will test for dissolved oxygen at the above sites. Amanda also shared that she will work with SLA to put Ashland on the inaturalist website/ ap.

Master Plan update:

Walter noted that there is work to be done on the master plan when there is more time to devote to it.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.