



# Lyndeborough Conservation Commission

Citizens 'Hall Road  
Lyndeborough NH 03082

DATE:	Thursday March 14, 2024
TIME:	6:30 PM
LOCATION:	Citizens Hall, Lyndeborough NH

Meeting began at 6:32 PM

## Attendance

REGULAR		ALTERNATES	
John Pomer (Chair)	√	Marcy Stanton	√
Doug Powers (Vice Chair)	√	Michael Decubellis	E
Bob Howe (Selectmen Rep)	√		
Margaret Hagen	√		
Kurt Berna (Secretary)	√		
Theresa Berna	√	GUESTS	
Dave Roemer	E		

A = absence, no notification

E = excused absence, notified before meeting

√ = present

## Minutes

1. Minutes for February 8, 2024, reviewed.
2. No corrections.
  - a. Doug motioned to approve the minutes
  - b. Marcy seconded.
  - c. Approved

## Bank Balance

1. John will work with Town to get an updated balance.

## New business

- 1) Election of officers for the upcoming year

- a. Margaret motioned to elect John Power for Chair, Doug Powers for Vice Chair, and Kurt Berna for Secretary, Theresa seconded, All in Favor
  - b. Positions to be elected on a yearly basis.
  - c. John and Doug's terms end in 2024 and they both illustrated interest in continuing
- 2) Annual Road Cleanup
  - a. Need to coordinate blue bag locations at Town hall, village store (need to contact store), and library.
  - b. Theresa will follow up with Wilton organizer to join efforts to reach out to the community.
  - c. Cleanup scheduled for week of April 20-27th

### **Old and/or Ongoing Business (Projects)**

- 1) Conservation Commission Roles
  - a. Draft document presented (attached in Appendix A), commission did not review due to time constraints and will add to next Month's agenda.
- 2) Margaret volunteered to review the Town website prior to next meeting and identify items that should be updated.

### **Topics for next agenda:**

- 1) Conservation Commission Roles Document
- 2) Review commission section of Town Website
- 3) Class IV roads
- 4) NRI update
- 5) Develop con com guide book to act as reference guide for members and to provide public awareness of commission responsibilities.
  - a. List of Town properties to be monitored by the commission.
  - b. Roles and responsibilities of the commission
  - c. Identify procedures

Next Meeting 04/11/24 at 6:30 PM

### **Adjourned: 6:55 PM**

- a. Doug motioned to adjourn.
- b. Theresa seconded.
- c. Vote to adjourn was unanimous.

## **Conservation Commission**

**The Lyndeborough Conservation Commission exists to conserve and protect the natural resources and rural character of Lyndeborough with special emphasis on wetlands and waterways, forests, open spaces, wildlife habitat and recreation for its citizens.**

### **Core responsibilities include:**

- **Maintaining a Natural Resources Inventory (NRI) of the town to insure the proper utilization and protection of watershed and natural resources.**
- **As appropriate, working in cooperation with other town boards, such as the Planning Board and Selectmen, on conservation issues.**
- **Providing comments on proposed wetland alterations.**
- **Providing community education to build public awareness of the importance of preserving and protecting natural resources and open spaces.**
- **Monitoring conservation easements and town forest and open lands.**
- **Working to identify and preserve contiguous plots of land for open space, wildlife habitats and recreation.**
- **Coordinating with other conservation organizations in support of the above responsibilities.**
- **Promote opportunities for outdoor recreation.**