



# Town of Middleton

182 Kings Highway, Middleton, New Hampshire 03887

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

### MEETING MINUTES

January 10, 2023

*Call to Order Jim Keegan vice-chair at 6:41 pm*

Roll Call:: Present; Alt Kate Buzard (2024): Alternate Jim Keegan (2024) present, also Christine Maynard ex officio Carol Vita (2023) absent

Sub-committee members: none

Members of Public: Dan Saliga

#### **Pledge of Allegiance**

**Invocation:** Dan Saliga started the meeting with a prayer.

**Minute approval:** December 12, 2022 motion by Jim second by Chris, were unanimously approved.

#### **Financial Report:**

**Conservation Fund:** held in Profile Bank Acct # 01-30003189, overseen by Town Treasurer, \$53,755.27

**Milfoil and Invasive Species Fund overseen by Trustees of Trust Fund:** \$20,270.75

**Annual Budget Bal:** \$285.00: NHACC membership annually \$250.00, VLAP testing \$115.00, MMRG annual membership \$100.00.

#### **Map 1 Lot 1 Gibbs property**

Kate did not contact SELT regarding Gibbs property, waiting for MMRG meeting in February

**Public donations to Volunteer Lake Assessment Program:** Randy Barnes reported the process for handling donations. If a donation is given to the Conservation Commission for water testing, those monies simply go into a special general fund to pay the bill.

**Tanglewood:** The Selectmen have acquired permits to trap the beaver in Tanglewood. Dan Saliga felt that there is an opportunity for a variety of activities in Tanglewood, including ATV use, walking trails, bicycling, horseback riding etc. The Commission decided that they would seek membership in a Tanglewood subcommittee to determine how Tanglewood should be utilized.

#### **Reports for February meeting:**

Kate will bring the following reports a list of Town Forest properties and a list of all Conservation Commission properties.

Meeting adjourned by unanimous vote at 7:29 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kate Buzard

Next meeting February 14, 2023