

Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 14, 2022
356 Main Street- Farmington, NH 03835

Commission Members Present:

Bill Fisher, Chairman
Richard Ballou, Vice Chairman
Blanche Tanner, Secretary

Commission Members Absent:

Gerry Vachon, Selectmen's Rep.
Larry Fitzgerald

Others Present:

1). Call to Order:

Chairman Fisher said due to the lack of having a quorum of the members present this meeting is hereby canceled. He thanked the viewers for tuning in and said that he had a few things to say before shutting down the meeting.

He thanked Mr. Ballou and Ms. Tanner for showing up for Hay Day and that they both did an outstanding job with it and he appreciated all their help.

He then put out a plea for new Con Com members. He said they are allowed 7 members and they now have 3 regular members and one Board of Selectmen rep and one member is unable to attend meetings for a while due to health issues. We have no alternates so tonight we have to cancel the meeting even though we have some important items to discuss but legally we can't do it he said.

Mr. Fisher said this is the town's Conservation Commission and it protects our lands, our community and they would like to do more such as lectures and more town cleanups but he doesn't have the members that can put it all together. It's not fair to ask 3 people to carry the load of 7 and if we don't get the help you're not going to have it he said.

He said there is a 360 acre parcel of land between Bay Road and Spring Street that the owner is trying to donate to the Town and there are some legal issues that need to be worked out. He said plans for the land include hiking trails, a family area, picnic tables and plenty of parking. He said there is also trail maintenance needed on the trails we have right now that they can't do. It's up to you Farmington, it's your town and your land-either do it or don't I can't say much more. He again thanked the viewers for tuning in and closed the meeting.

Next Meeting- October 12, 2022

Kathleen Magoon, Recording Secretary

William "Bill" Fisher, Chairman