

Minutes
Town of Gorham Conservation Board (GCB)
May 3rd, 2023 7:00 PM

1. Call to Order/Pledge to Flag
2. Attendance: Brett Johnson, Chair; Keith Eddinger, Vice-Chair; Brian Case; Ben Smith; Georganna Greenlee; Darby Perrotte; Lynn Klotz and Brian Mastrosimone via zoom.
Meg Brewin – necessarily absent
Guests: Dale Stell in person and Elke Schmitt via zoom
3. Approval of Minutes 4/5/2023 Motion by Keith, seconded by Georganna, minutes were approved as submitted
4. Privilege of the Floor:
 - Lynn read draft letter to Chateau Olivia owners, approved by committee
 - Lynn announced that Doug Eldred is on the Planning Board Agenda set for Mon 5/22 @ 7:30 pm
5. Guidebook/Duty/ Mission Start
 - Newsletters – should have 2 articles ready to submit at all times
 - Grants – if applying for State grant, have to guarantee 1 ton/week (potentially using another business)
6. Town of Gorham Farmland, Open Space & Resource Conservation Plan Book, June 2005
 - General Municipal Laws Section 239x, Section 239y Duties of. (Appendix 4A)
 - Review page 11 thru 17, Update.
 - Open Space Conservation Areas of Priority
 - Agriculture, Natural Resources, Scenic Resources, Cultural and Recreational, Priority for Protection
7. Other/Privilege of the Floor
 - Consider an Impact Earth workshop at LHF's any Sunday in July, 1-8pm
 - What other events could we participate in annual event?
8. Action Items
 - Each GCB member go through pages 11-17 and jot down new ideas
 - Plan to submit \$1,000 to Town Board Organizational meeting for approval in 2024 budget
 - Brett to email Robert (Impact Earth), cc: Kaitlyn (County), Lynn about doing a workshop at LHF on a Sunday in July (1-8pm)
 - Brian Case to find out when next newsletter is planned (what is our deadline)

9. Set next Meeting Date - 6/7/2023

10. Adjournment – 8:20, motion made by Lynn, seconded by Ben