

Strafford Conservation Commission

Minutes

February 24, 2026

Strafford Town Office 7:00 PM

Margaret Romney, Joanne Blais, Kate Bass, Marty Frank, Micki Colbeck

- Follow up on library lending of ecology tools. Marty and Kate will talk to library.
- Micki did a Radio interview on WFVR about our group.
- Micki, Mike and Kate attended a potluck for Upper Valley CCs at the Thetford community center.
- Margaret attended Ashley Community Forest meeting. Invasive species day in conjunction with Sharon CC on May 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Other CCs in the Upper Valley have young people on their CC boards. We will ask our new selectboard if we can also.
- Here is the tentative schedule of events for our 2026 season:
  - a. Andi Lloyd -Trees and climate change- April 29, 6pm at the Library.
  - b. Kevin Tolan (VCE) vernal pool workshop May 2.
  - c. Kate's spring ephemeral hike- May 9
  - d. Marty's spring bird walk at Pocket Park- May 17
  - e. Beginning fly fishing with Andrei- May 23 TBD
  - f. Micki and Mike yellow lady's slipper and pink moccasin orchids at Cobb Town Forest- May 30<sup>th</sup>
  - g. Showy lady's slippers orchid walk with Micki and Mike at Cobb Town Forest- 27 June
  - h. Long hike across the town trails with JT. TBD
  - i. River clean- up August 15 Micki, Erin, Margaret, and Joanne
  - j. Erin- river walk, harvesting wild teas and fibers. – August TBD
  - k. Paul Harwood tree ID - September TBD
  - l. Courtney crafting with kids- TBD
  - m. Daisy Hebb on plants and their pollinators- October or November TBD
- Next meeting, March 24<sup>th</sup> with Kate and Marty in charge.

