

Strafford Conservation Commission

Agenda

July 22, 2025

Strafford Town Office 7:00 PM

- Approve minutes from June 24, 2025, meeting.
- Update of grant application to deal with invasive nonnative species at the Homestead, Kate and Anne— our letter of support.
- Kate and Micki attended a selectboard meeting to suggest greater protection for the Cobb Town Forest. Kate—looking into Freeman Road protections. Gardner Cobb Deed link here: <https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:US:95fb7e23-adb9-421d-ba6d-0c8f2ceb2d11>
- Trails and guided hikes update: Upcoming events: Crafting with Natural Materials with Kate and Courtney, sometime in August; River Walks with Erin in September; Mosses, Ferns, and lesser purple fringed orchids at the fen with Micki and Levi in August. What about a Miller Pond paddle to see the loons, the bladderworts, and the shoreline swamp vegetation? We could pick up trash too.
- What to do about someone mowing up at Whitcomb Hill.
- Emerald Ash Borer is in Cobb Forest. Waiting to hear back from David Paganelli about our proposal to let indigenous basket makers harvest some infected trees
- Loon report from Miller Pond. FWS volunteer hours. Jason Hill has created a new Loon Watch app. Coming soon.
- Next meeting, August 26, 2025?? Micki will be gone.
- Vote to adjourn

