

Strafford Conservation Commission

Minutes

December 16, 2025

Strafford Town Office 7:00 PM

Micki Colbeck, Courtney Potter, JT Erbaugh, Kate Bass, Mike Hebb, Anne Fayan, Erin Yunger, Andrei Kubail Kalousdian

Others: Marty Frank, Joanne Blais, Margaret Romney

- Approved minutes from November 18, 2025, meeting.
- Voted to move Anne's resignation to the end of the meeting.
- Introducing Marty Frank, Joanne Blais, and Margaret Romney, three candidates for our two openings.
- Kate and Micki met with Lisa, our town clerk, last week.

We have:

\$11649.82 in our reserve account. This reflects the \$6000 donation from the Alliance for Vermont Communities in 2022
\$3765.88 in our Whitcomb Hill fund.

\$2196.60 in a Conservation Trust.

We were accidentally charged \$500 for an event the Energy committee put on. Lisa will fix this. We need to keep better track of our funds, but do not need a treasurer.

- Discussion of asking for a yearly budget from the town for extra expenses: speakers, river clean up, removal of trash, educational supplies for outdoor ed. Kate will write up a rough proposal.
- Write a letter together to send to the ANR about Governor Phil Scott's executive order allowing housing projects to be built on unmapped class II wetlands.
- Approved next meeting be moved to January 20, 2025, to have a full board.
- Executive session to vote on three candidates.

Voted to approve Marty Frank and Joanne Blais as board members, and Margaret Romney as non-voting member. Must be approved by SB.

- Accepted the resignations of Anne Fayan and Elizabeth Howland.
- Vote to adjourn

