

Stratford Conservation Commission

2025-06-05 Business Meeting Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chris Caron; Chelsea Petereit; Clayton Macdonald.

PUBLIC PRESENT:

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 17:05

1. Chris appointed Clayton to stand in for Jenny Caron, absent.
2. Minutes of April and May meeting approved, Chris/Chelsea 3/0
3. Discussed date of next regular meeting and adjusting the meeting time to accommodate member schedules. Moved to continue first Thursday of the month, but advance time to 5:30 PM, Clayton/Chris 3/0.
4. Clayton brought the Ammonussuc Conservation Trust public information meeting to the Commission's attention. Much interest was expressed and efforts to encourage attendance were discussed.
5. Discussed the Town's lot 232-010 and Commission input into planning for its future use. Agreed that a Commission site visit would be appropriate and that the business meeting would be recessed until being reconvened on June 11 at 5:30 PM at said lot, 561 Bog Road, Clayton/Chris, 3/0.
6. Discussed NRI map layers, strategies, benefits, and disadvantages of getting expert advise on choosing map layers and other NRI content. Chris to draft parameters.
7. Meeting recessed until June 11, @ 5:30 PM, 561 Bog Rd, Chris/Chelsea, 3/0.
8. Meeting reconvened June 11, @ 5:30 PM, 561 Bog Rd. Present: Chris Caron, Chelsea Petereit, Clayton Macdonald.
9. Observed current conditions and discussed potential management issues, in particular related to species diversity, area listing as a sensitive wildlife corridor, and it being entirely flood plain. Considered appropriate public use and appropriate restoration and management to enhance biotope health and public value. Discussed engagement with the Select and Planning Boards to create a management plan under the Commission's control.
10. Meeting adjourned 18:42, Chris/Chelsea, 3/0.

NEXT MEETING: 2025-07-03 @ 17:30.