

# SOMERSWORTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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## CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, April 11, 2018  
Council Chambers at City Hall, One Government Way  
Orzechowski called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

ATTENDANCE: Scott Orzechowski, Dale Scott-Kenyon, Sarah McGraw, Angela Ficco and Shanna Saunders (City Planner).

- 1) Approval of meeting minutes: There were no minutes available for review.
- 2) OLD BUSINESS
  - A) Christopher Berry of Berry Surveying and Engineering presented updated application information and maps (wetland flags added) regarding Arthur Gagnon's conditional use permit to build within the wetland buffer on property located on Lily Pond Road, in the Residential Single Family (R1) District, Assessor's Map 49, Lot10, CUP #02-2017.

Approved with conditions stated in April 3, 2018, updated packet on file in City Planner's office AND amendment to add receipt as built plan prior to Certificate of Occupancy

Motion: Angela      Second: Dale      All in favor

- B) Path from Maple Wood to High School will be ADA accessible, have lightning and stone dust.

- 3) NEW BUSINESS

- A) Approved to disperse funds for the Commission's annual membership to the NH Association of Conservation Commissions FY 2018 for \$433.00.  
Motion: Angela      Second: Sarah      All in favor  
Position open on NHACC Board. See Shanna for more details.
  - B) Somersworth Sustainability Committee report provided by Scott Orzechowski.
  - C) Member items and reports.
    1. State-level changes for current use taxes discussed.
    2. Angela discussed potential UNH Cooperative Ext. group hikes at Mast Point Dam trail. Displaying signs with police department non-emergency numbers were discussed.
    3. A motion to add a treasurer's report to meeting agendas was approved.  
Motion: Angela      Second: Dale      All in favor
  - D) Rocky Hill Road project passed third-party review.

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4) WORKSHOP BUSINESS

- A) Amanda Stone, Natural Resources & Land Conservation Specialist with the UNH Cooperative Extension, will assist the Commission with the practical workings of conservation planning – POSTPONED until MAY.
- B) Wetlands permit for Willand Pond inter-municipal drinking water connection was approved by Dover and Somersworth City Public Works Managers. Plan sets have been left with Tracy in Development Services for Conservation Commission review. Dale and Scott will review plan sets and complete comment sheet.
- C) Site walk for City conservation land is tentatively scheduled for May 19, 2018. Time and location are TBD at May meeting.

- 5) ADJOURNMENT: 8:07 pm  
Motion: Dale      Second: Angela      All in favor

Respectfully submitted,  
Angela Ficco  
Conservation Commission Member