

EATON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

August 11, 2025

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm. Members present were Paul Nuccio, Tom Head, Robin Nuccio, Dick Fortin, Holly Fortin, Steve Kafka and Marnie Cobbs. Also present was Dagmar von Schwerin.

2. **ADMINISTRATION** – Minutes of the July 14 meeting were accepted.

3. TREASURER'S REPORT

Land Conservation Fund	\$21,732.85	CD \$10,810.20	
Forest Management Fund	\$17,721.29	CD \$32,430.57	
Foss Mountain Fund	\$13,402.32		
Conservation Fund	\$14,471.29	CD \$10,810.20	
TOTALS	\$67,299.23	CD \$54,050.97	\$121,378.72
Donation boxes	\$127.00		
Website Donation Income	\$28.52 (included in total)		

Rolled over CD's for 6 months.

Deposited \$2,500 LUCT fee.

ECC will submit a request to the Henney Fund and the bank will send a check to Tin Mountain. Robin will bring income and expense reports quarterly.

Treasurer's report was accepted.

4. **SELECTMEN'S REPORT** – Joint board meeting will be held on September 23 at 6.00 pm.

5. **PLANNING BOARD** – PB discussed the Natural Resources chapter of the Master Plan, particularly regarding the importance of water quality. Also discussed were flood risks and future risks of forest fires with so many dying trees and drought. The Board had a work session on July 22 focused on short-term rentals.

6. **FOSS MANAGEMENT** – Emily Lucy, with the help of Dick Fortin and family members, was successful in harvesting over 1,000 pints of blueberries in her first year. She will get additional help next year to increase yield even more.

Olivia Saunders will test soil at Brooks Pasture. Also, tree and shrub growth moving across the stone wall needs to be cut in October after hornets calm down.

7. **TOWN LAND MANAGEMENT** – Paul will attend the PB monthly meeting to discuss ECC input to the proposed Wetland overlay district ordinance.

GMCG tested Thurston Pond with a dissolved oxygen probe – results were normal. Crystal Lake Ecoli reading was high but within the permitted limits for swimming. ECC will start recording temperatures at the lake.

Conway Lake water quality report was presented at the annual CLCA meeting – Conway Lake remains pristine.

The wooden water bar on Willis Bean Road was removed by someone. The water bar may need to be rebuilt. Dick and Paul will assess in Sept/Oct.

8. FOREST MANAGEMENT – no business

9. OTHER BUSINESS –

NH Lakes will man a booth at Eaton Fest on August 23. Paul will represent ECC until 1:00. Dick and Holly will come by after that.

USVLT asked the Town for permission to video tape an advertisement for NH tourism at Foss Mountain. ECC recommends that the Town NOT allow this video recording.

Steve continues to work on South Conway Lake access issues.

Next meeting: September 8, 2025 at 6 pm
Meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm

Respectfully submitted by Dagmar von Schwerin, Recording Secretary