

Minutes

Burke Conservation Commission
Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at 6 pm
Burke Town Hall

1. Welcome Attending Diane Wells (President), Elise Lawson, Cathie Wheller, Chris Manges, Lindley van der Linde (Secretary).
2. Approve August Minutes-Approved
3. Recap: September 9 Mtg with Forest Subcommittee and Cody Jackman (Game warden VT fish and wildlife) Very helpful for rules and regulations on new signage.
4. Update: Community Forests- 11/14 is the planned closing for Newell parcel. Discussion of 2026 budget. The committee is working on prioritizing needs. Positive event held by Northwoods in September.
5. Update: Natural Resource Inventory by Elise. She is done with analysis and maps, including current use, and conservation land. The goal is to share a draft of the report prior to Thanksgiving. Planning and conservation commissions will have the opportunity to review it prior to completing a final report.
6. Treasurer's Report Cliff met with the town for our most recent update. Mostly with an eye for funds that have a deadline. Signage (along VAST), printed maps or QR code (If there is service). Donations box or QR code?
7. Preliminary Discussion: 2026 Budget & Vision-Speaker ideas for Fall or Winter, lumber for kiosk, fence for parking, scholarship for summer, plan a joint meeting in November to discuss.
8. Next BCC Meeting: Wednesday, November 19 (Joint with Forest Comm.? 11/11

Tues. or 11/19)

9. Other Business-Actively recruit others

10. Adjourn

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