

Sutton Conservation Commission Agenda
Friday, October 16, 2026
Sutton Fire Department

1. Welcome –

2. Approve September Minutes –

3. Presentation –

Lauren will to present amphibians and a short 15 min lesson to share what she learned and photos too.

Side note- We will learn how to use the tech devices at the next meeting for Lauren's presentation

4. Conversation and Updates –

-Hand out booklets

5. Brainstorm our Mission –

Come up with 3 goals –

1. Figure our budget request
2. Write our mission
3. One event to focus on

From Brain Storm last Week:

Future budgeting and education opportunities:

Why should the town give us money?

What do we have planned that will benefit the town?

- To pay educational speakers for town residence
- \$25 or \$50 to join the AVCC
- One talk costs \$40
- Burke started with a \$500 ask at Town Meeting

-How to identify invasive species

-Flood mitigation

- Resources to create affordable housing

- Trashed land, burning of trash and Trash Pickup -

- Protecting and enhancing our shared resources

- Community responsibility, empowering landowners to know what they can do with their property

-How to build sustainably within permits

- A fall green-up day

- A Victory East Mountain Cleanup: contact owner of the mountain

- September 2027 phragmites cleanup for

- Spring on Underpass road pipe needs repair; spring liability to the town: does it need to be tested

6. Next Meeting -

Friday, November 20th 9 am – 10:30

7. Upcoming Events -

Water Management Talks:

The Burke Conservation Commission and the Caledonia County Natural Resources Conservation District are co-hosting a three-part series of educational talks in October, with topics catering to our Passumpsic watershed.

We look forward to folks coming together to learn, ask questions, and share thoughts and experiences.

Attached is the flyer with details.

All are welcome!

Cheers,

8. Resources-

- Will and trust resources: New England Forestry Foundation and Trust for Public Land
- AVCC Alex Connizzo (802) 223-2328 x 126 aconnizzo@vnrc.org
- Burke Conservation Commission Members
 - Curt Busto Environmental Engineer Watershed Management Plans Culverts
 - Elise Lawson Wildlife Biologist Natural Resources Consultant
 - Diane Wells Burke Conservation Commission, Chair