



Town of Candia
Conservation Commission
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September 16, 2025 Meeting Minutes- Unapproved

Chair Judi called the meeting to order at 7:00pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Judi Lindsey, Chair, Leon Austin, VC, Carol Howe, Ryan Young, Admin. Assist. Janet Lewis

Absent: Tom DiMaggio, Dick Snow

Guests: Bruce Gilday, Joe Silver, Gary Bashline

Public Comment Period: Bruce Gilday introduced himself and his client Joe Silver. They came to present the Commission with the proposed solar field plan to be located at the Exit 3 area, Tax Map 410, Lot# 160,161,162, across from Candia First Stoppe. They are presenting the plan as a curtesy to the CCC and seeking any input we might have. The Commission unanimously accepted the plan and specifications as shown.

Gary Bashline, being a new resident, attended the meeting to introduce himself and desires to be appointed to the Conservation Commission as a member. Judi welcomed him and added that he could be an alternate member at this time. Judi will write a letter recommending the appointment to the Selectmen for their approval.

Regular Business:

1. Minutes of August meeting – Ryan made a motion to accept the minutes. Carol seconded. Ryan abstained. All in agreement. Motion passed.
2. Wetland Permit /Applications – The wetland permit for the proposed solar field at Exit 3 was filed with DES. They accepted it as complete
3. Land Use/Wetlands/Enforcement Issues –nothing currently
4. Correspondence –none
5. Budget Update/ Increase & Approvals – Ryan attended the Budget hearing with the Selectboard, and they accepted the proposed budget for the commission.
6. Conservation Easements/Water Resources –currently nothing new
7. Forest Management –nothing new

Old Business:

1. GIS mapping – nothing new
2. Fund Grant applications – nothing new
3. Calendar update- The photos submitted were chosen after the meeting for each month of the calendar. There was discussion about having people submit wildlife photos at any time during the year.

Other Business:

1. Old Home Day – Discussion about using a different type of material for a display board that will not blow over easily in the wind. Ryan is going to investigate different options.
2. Barry Camp update – Leon turned in \$735.00 from raffle sales to be deposited in the Barry Conservation Camp fund. Janet will give the money to Tamera for deposit and receive a receipt.
3. Scheduled hikes/trail work – Nothing planned at this time

Leon made a motion to adjourn. Ryan seconded. All in favor. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:39pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Lewis