



**Lyme Conservation Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
Monday, November 7, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.  
Lyme Center Academy Building**

**Attendance:** Sue MacKenzie (*Chair Pro temp*), Blake Allison (joined late Via Zoom), Tom Colgan, Lin Brown, Jill Kearney (Alternate), Meg Sheehan, David Lysy (Alternate joined late)

**1. Review and Approve Minutes from 2022-11-03 Meeting**

**2. Land Protection and Easements**

- ☐ **Post Pond Milfoil** -- Lin Brown noted there was a large amount of Milfoil on the eastern side of Post Pond.
- ☐ **2022 Easement Monitoring** -- Blake is still seeking volunteers to assist with this year's monitoring of conserved properties.

**3. Trails and Land Management**

- ☐ **Forest Management Plans Update** – Short discussion regarding current status.
- ☐ **Boundary and Trail Marking in Town Forest** – The timing of the work was discussed, and it was agreed that it should wait until after Hunting season.

**4. Project and Application Review**

- ☐ **No Items Submitted**

**5. Outreach and Education**

- ☐ **No Items Submitted**

**6. Other Business**

- ☐ **2023 Budget Request** -- Same as last year; \$2,108.00. Approved on a unanimous roll call vote.
- ☐ **Reservoir Dam Rehab Update** -- Discussed impact on Lyme. Commission would like to know if the Lyme Selectboard has taken a position on this.
- ☐ **Deer Negative Effects** -- Lin expressed concern about the negative impact that deer are having on vegetation throughout the town both on domestic gardens, trees and shrubs as well as the surrounding forest understory.



## 7. **Publicity**

- ☐ Blake will supply an article for the November/December Lyme Community & Church News.

## 8. **Adjournment**

- 7:55 pm, Motion to adjourn made and passed. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Colgan and Sue MacKenzie, Secretaries *pro tempore*

The next meeting of the Lyme Conservation Commission will take place, both in person and via a Zoom teleconference link, at the Lyme Center Academy Building on Monday, December 5, beginning at 7:00 p.m.