



**Lyme Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 09, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
Lyme Center Academy Building**

Present: Blake Allison (Chair/Secretary *pro tem*), Tom Colgan, Rebecca Hanissian (Alternate), David Lysy (Alternate), Ian Smith and Matt Stevens

Chair Allison called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. He named Rebecca and David as full voting members for the meeting.

1. Review and Approve Minutes from 2019-08-12

- On a motion by Matt, seconded by Ian, the 2019-08-12 meeting minutes were approved as submitted.

2. Land Protection and Easements

- **No Items Submitted**

3. Trails and Land Management

- **Lyme Biodiversity Group Committee Update** – No update report.

4. Project and Application Review

- **No Items Submitted**

5. Outreach and Education

- **Lyme School Request – Aquarium Chiller** – Rebecca said that Lyme School science teacher Skip Pendelton asked her whether the Conservation Commission would consider making a \$500 donation for an aquarium chiller to use with his class's brook trout breeding program. In the ensuing discussion, a number of issues were raised. Rebecca said she would discuss them with Skip. Blake said the purchase might be an appropriate use of the Commission's Education line in its annual budget. It was also suggested that a "match" program could be instituted.

6. Other Business

- **No Items Submitted**

7. Publicity

- **Lyme Community and Church News Item** – Blake said he will supply an article, likely related to hunting season concerns.



8. Adjournment

On a motion by Matt, seconded by Rebecca, the meeting was adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

These minutes were recorded by Tom Colgan with a few minor edits by Commission Chair Blake Allison.

The next regular meeting of the Lyme Conservation Commission will be held on Monday, October 7, 2019 beginning 7:00 p.m. in the Lyme Center Academy building.