

**Chichester Conservation Commission Monthly Meeting**  
**Minutes of Meeting May 2nd, 2022**  
**Grange Hall**

**Members:** Zack Boyajian, Charles Kojigian and Alternate, Gail Britton-Kojigian—Guest: Kevin Gagne

New Hampshire Trail Dawgs

**Call to Order:** 6:37pm

**Mailbag:** No mail

**Minutes:** Minutes for meeting of April 4th, 2022 will be reviewed when there is a quorum present.

**Trail Dawgs:** Kevin Gagne, Trail Administrator for the NH Trail Dawgs presented an overview of the 20- mile-long trail system that their group has been working on. The trail system extends from Beaver Brook in Allenstown to Rt 129 in Loudon. Much of the trail has already been established and will offer an opportunity for snowmobiling, as well as horseback riding, hiking, and mountain biking. The group is hoping to obtain landowner permissions in to order to make a few key connections between existing trails.

**Public Outreach:** None to report.

**Land Conservation:** Zack reported that the NH Bureau of Trails has set June 30th as the date they would like to walk VVCA to look for evidence of *small whorled pogonia*. If the predicted weather conditions for that day will not support a walk, they will opt for June 27th instead. Zack said he would be available to walk with them on the 30th, but not the 27th, in which case he will need another Commission member to walk with the Bureau Members in his place.

**Shirley Waters Conservation Area:** Several CCC members, along with the help of Mark Thomas from the Parks & Rec. Commission, transported lumber to the site where the new bog bridge will be built. Work will progress as volunteer power is available. Several hikers thanked us for our efforts as they passed us on the trail.

**Carpenter Park:** Zack reported that the work on the dug-out was completed by a contractor last Friday.

**Madeline Sanborn/Shaw Pasture:** Nothing new to report.

**Easement Stewardship:** Nothing to report.

**Conservation Fund:** No change from last month.

**2022 Town Warrant:** Nothing new to report.

**Deer Meadow Pond:** Nothing new to report.

**Other Business:** None

Meeting adjourned at 7:27pm

Minutes by Gail Britton-Kojigian

