



New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions

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Minutes of the Annual Meeting

November 1, 2025 8:30 am

Board Members in Attendance: Lesley Johnson (Surry, President), Paul Wainwright (Atkinson, Vice President), Kristen Murphy (Dover, Secretary), Jennifer Beck (Wilton), Bonnie Christie (Hopkinton), Sandy Crystall (Bow), Michael Cohen (Amherst), Jay Diener (Hampton), Linda Hansen (Easton), Jack Hurley (Claremont), Myrtle Lewis (Thornton), and Steve Wingate (Tuftonboro).

Staff: Barbara Richter

Call to Order: Lesley Johnson, called the meeting to order at 8:36 a.m. and welcomed attendees, introduced the board members, and oriented the attendees to the space. She then followed with an overview of the Strategic Plan, reviewed goals from our previous plan, outlined next steps, and requested feedback from our members. She recognized board members leaving the board this year, and staff for their efforts in the past year.

I. Executive Director Remarks:

Barbara Richter started with a reflection about Dr. Jane Goodall, who recently passed away and suggested we look to her for inspiration. She then summarized the efforts of the organization over the past year including hosting a number of well attended lunch and learn workshops, wetlands training course with NH DES, trails skills with AMC and efforts with legislation. She closed with an expression of gratitude for Conservation Commissions and our efforts in these challenging times.

II. Consent Agenda

Lesley referred members to the minutes, financials, presented the slate of officers as well as the new members as recommended by the Nominating Committee.

Motion by Jay Deiner (Hampton) to approve the consent agenda, 2nd by Michael Cohen (Amherst). Motion passed unanimously.

Adjourn

With no further business, Lesley Johnson declared the meeting adjourned and welcomed our keynote speaker Ethan Tapper.

Respectfully submitted, Kristen Murphy