

CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES
December 9, 2022
SITE VISIT – GREENBELT PARCEL

1. Attendees: Irit Levy, chair; John Recine, ex-officio; Jennie Lucas, vice chair; Rebecca Hastings, member; Cyndy Piekos, alternate.
2. Members met at 2pm to discuss signs for the Greenbelt conservation parcel. Becca brought a sample sign – an 18-inch diameter circle. Members generally agreed that would be a good size for a sign on a stake roadside, and probably a good size for marking the general location of the parcel at two locations, slightly indented, trailside (which will hopefully encourage the public to foray in and read the signs) – one across from the new house being built, and one around the corner heading toward the Waterville Place condos. There is not complete agreement about the number of signs and the size, but, in general, this arrangement is acceptable to the group. For consistency, keeping the signs the same size and shape was preferred. The lot still needs to be surveyed to be sure signs are placed correctly. It was agreed that no signs would be placed at this time along any path that may traverse the lot.
3. The members walked by the construction site that Rick Van de Poll said was in blatant violation of DES regulations regarding wetlands due to site runoff into a stream. They noted the new silt barrier fence on the house side of the trail, but there were no improvements installed across the trail and runoff continues to flow unimpeded into the stream on that side. Jennie said she would follow up with Dave Noyes to see if measures have been ordered and not complied with.
4. The members disbanded at 2:30pm.

Minutes were approved on 1/17/2023.

“We are located on N’dakinna, which is the traditional ancestral homeland of the Abenaki, Pennacook, and Wabanaki Peoples, past and present. We acknowledge and honor with gratitude the land and waterways and the alnobak (people) who have stewarded N’dakinna throughout the generations.”