

**TOWN OF WATERVILLE VALLEY  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION SITE VISIT  
MONDAY, JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2023, 10 AM**

The site visit convened at 10 am.

Attendees: Irit Levy, Chair; Jennie Lucas, member; Cyndy Piekos, member; Charles Hastings, member; Becca Hastings, member; Steve Gaudette, John Recine, Mike Sievert from Horizons Engineering.

Mike Sievert walked through two proposed areas of wetland disturbance at the ski area. The first is near the new Tecumseh lift; the second area is slightly uphill from the Tecumseh lift at the site of a proposed new t-bar. The first area would be a temporary disturbance to allow heavy machinery to access, excavate, and pour 4 new footings for cable tie-downs. This wetland would be reclaimed following completion of the work. The second area would be a permanent wetland disturbance, requiring the rerouting of an existing swale to create room for a new t-bar base station.

The Commission's main concerns are erosion control: preventing run-off from entering existing catch basins and swales that would ultimately end up in Tecumseh Brook. Mike plans to update his engineering documents with improved notes and forward the new plans and the application to the Commission and other pertinent Town officials for their signatures.

The meeting was adjourned at 11 am.

*"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."*