

**TOWN OF GORHAM
CONSERVATION BOARD
MINUTES
JUNE 7, 2023**

The Town of Gorham Conservation Board met on Wednesday June 7, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Gorham Town Hall.

Present were; Chairman Brett Johnson.

Councilmembers; Lynn Klotz, Ben Smith, Georganna Greenlee and Brian Mastrosimone.

Councilmembers; Keith Eddinger and Meg Brewin were necessarily absent.

Also present in person and via Zoom; Kaitlynn McCumiskey and Town Clerk Darby Perrotte.

1. Chairman Johnson opened the meeting, Town Clerk Perrotte led the Pledge to the Flag.
2. Approval of Minutes- 5/3/2023 motion by Lynn, second by Brian, minutes approved as submitted.
3. Lincoln Hill Farms Family Day to promote ROW Program

Kaitlynn McCumiskey, Ontario County Department of Sustainability and Solid Waste Management, joined via Zoom, to discuss the Conservation Board planning an event at Lincoln Hill Farms to promote the Conservation Board's ROW Program.

*Discussed potential date and time for event (July 30)

*Discussed hosting a table of educational materials to share with community members regarding the ROW Program and other events hosted by the County. Kaitlyn said her department tables at a lot of different events throughout the summer. She will reach out to other partner agencies to participate.

*Discussed Impact Earth participating with educational materials.

*Discussed what the Conservation Board can do to attract community members to an event.

*Discussed newsletter, flyer, signs, social media, etc. for community notification.

*Discussed reaching out to Town Board for approval to host an event.

4. Scenic Ridge Rise

*Discussed the concerns the Board has concerning the proposed project.

*Discussed drafting a response to the Planning Board.

5. Parcel Ranking

*Discussed parcels designated for preservation in the Town.

*Discussed preserving land for agriculture and putting land into conservation easements for natural resource protection.

Action Items for the Next Meeting

- Brett to draft letter to Planning Board regarding Scenic Ridge Rise
- Brett to draft letter to Impact Earth to attend and supply informational info for family fun day
- Georganna to come up with some slogan ideas for potential event to promote ROW Program
- Brian to attend Town Board Meeting to discuss a community wide event at Lincoln Hill Farms
- Lynn to email Brian Case for date of next Town newsletter

The Next Meeting of the Gorham Conservation Board will be held on July 5, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Gorham Town Hall.

With no further business, on the motion by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Klotz, the meeting adjourned at 8:55pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Darby L. Perrotte
Town Clerk