



**Town of Candia**  
Conservation Commission  
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**February 17, 2026 Meeting Minutes- Approved**

Chair Judi called the meeting to order at 7:00pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Present:** Judi Lindsey, Chair, Leon Austin, VC, Ryan Young, Ron Laverdure, Tom DiMaggio, Gary Bashline, Admin. Assist. Janet Lewis

**Absent:** Carol Howe

**Guests:** Remy Alff, Corbyn Aio

**Public Comment Period:** Remy and Corbyn would like to do Eagle scout projects on Town conservation land. Remy and Corbyn presented a proposal to work on the Flint Rd. conservation land which would include trail work, trail marking and putting the information in the kiosk that is located there. Ron suggested that a perimeter trail added to the trails there would be a good option. Judi said a figure eight network of trails could be done. Remy would like to be working on this in April/May to be done by June for his Eagle award. Ron asked if they would be willing to add trail markers if the commission supplied them? Remy said yes. Gary suggested having different colors for the trail markers on each trail. Ron also noted that it is a wet area and bridges would be needed in the future. Corbyn would be doing his work with Remy for his Eagle award in August. Leon suggested fixing up the kiosk surface to make it more useable as well.

**Regular Business:**

1. Minutes of the December 2025 meeting – Ryan made a motion to accept the minutes. Tom seconded. All in agreement. Motion passed. There are no meeting minutes for January, as there was not a quorum for a meeting.
2. Wetland Permit /Applications – None
3. Land Use/Wetlands/Enforcement Issues –A notification from DES regarding vegetation maintenance for utility work in Candia by Eversource with stipulations to be implemented was received and will be put on file.
4. Correspondence –An easement stewardship report for the Pepper Easement on Critchett Rd. from the Rockingham County Conservation District was received. There were no changes.

5. Budget Update/ Increase & Approvals – Ryan has contacted Charlie Moreno regarding fees for services. He can do a walk through, maybe several in one day. He would summarize and present his findings. He can give us forest management suggestions and fees for that. Ryan is sending out the email with the fees.
6. Conservation Easements/Water Resources –currently nothing new
7. Forest Management –The scouts project (above)/ Charlie Moreno, forester- will be discussed more at the next meeting.

**Old Business:**

1. GIS mapping – nothing new
2. Fund Grant applications – nothing new
3. Calendar update- All the calendars have been sold. We need to do more fund raising. Ideas-Raffle? Auction?

**Other Business:**

1. Candia s Town celebration of U.S.- 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Declaration of Independence - will be on June 27<sup>th</sup>. Need ideas for participation- Conservation over 250 years? Other?
2. Barry Camp update – Freddie Moran is the scholarship winner and will be going to camp this summer.
3. Scheduled hikes/trail work – Nothing planned at this time
4. Gary mentioned a First of January celebration could be a fun activity for winter time and possible fund raiser.
5. Land-use change tax- We only get 25%.
6. Farmer’s Market- we will be there on the Aug. 15. The theme is “ask a....”

Ryan made a motion to adjourn. Ron seconded. All in favor. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Janet Lewis