**Rowe Conservation Commission February 12th, 2025, 5:00pm**

Rowe Town Hall, Conference Room #1

Individuals who cannot attend but wish to participate may do so via Zoom.

REMOTE PARTICIPATION INFORMATION:

Meeting Host: [zoom.us](http://zoom.us/) Meeting ID: 288-065-7034

URL: <https://zoom.us/j/2880657034> Telephone: [312-626-6799](tel:312-626-6799)

Present: Ramon Sanchez, Justine Krumm, Bob Clancy, Aaron Poulin (via Zoom)

Others Present: none

Meeting Minutes:

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm.
2. Reviewed the minutes of the December 18th, 2024, meeting. Motion to accept the minutes as corrected by Bob, seconded by Ramon passed by all Commissioners present.
3. Updated on the Vernal Pool project at Rowe Park. Acoustic sensor and other equipment to be installed and active after the thaw, and 2-weeks prior to mating season of the frogs. Other support to Trout Unlimited and their work to monitor water of Tuttle Brook and Pelham Brook to monitor water quality entering the lake.
4. Updated on using Rowe Park property to park construction equipment related to the state project of replacing the bridge over Potter Brook. Ramon has not observed any equipment at this time. Aaron observed two telephone poles removed by the bridge and another on the corner of Cyrus Stage Road and Po d Road.
5. A past due invoice from 8/02/24 for Jim Bolduc at New England Power Company for $133.08. Advertised posting. Ramon to follow-up with New England Power.
6. Other business:

a. MACC annual Environmental Conference, March 1st, 2025.

b. 48 Hazelton Road - core drilling happened on what was believed to be an easement. However, no notice may have been given. An encounter with the property owner was less than cordial. The ConCom was requested to look into the matter. Ramon will contact the drilling company for more information. Additionally, Justine will look into a culvert study by FRCOG.

c. MA Society of Municipal Conservation Professionals. Applied for the Rowe ConCom to join the association for a $20.00 fee.

d. Forest cutting plan submitted for town property, 4.29 acres on Davis Mine Rd.

e. The Open Space and Recreation Committee is looking at a 179-acre property on 0 Tunnel Road to be purchased for the Town. Preserving the Taylor Farm and the watershed.

7. The next meeting is scheduled for March 12, 2025, at 5:00pm.

8. A motion to adjourn by Bob, seconded by Justine, passed by all present

The meeting was adjourned at 6:03pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Clancy, Commissioner

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