



MILTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Meeting @ 6:00 PM, Wednesday, 8/5/2026
Milton Town Hall, 55 Industrial Way

1. Welcome guests
2. Need someone to take minutes- (MARILYN)
3. Ascertain who is present and approve alternates to serve as voting members as needed
4. Upcoming Event announcements: (for Events Planning, see below).
 - a. Woods, Water & Wildlife Festival on Saturday, August 8, 10 – 3, at Branch Hill Farm, 307 Applebee Rd. \$10 per family, free for kids 12 and under.
 - b. Don't Trash Milton 9:30-10:30, on Saturday, Aug 15 starting at 100 Nutes Rd.
 - c. MMRG presentation: "Conservation Action Plan Expansion" Thursday, August 20, 5-6:30, at Town Hall Conference Room; free refreshments. Co-hosted by Milton and Farmington CCs.
 - d. Forest Immersion Walk at Jones Brook Park, September date TBD.
5. Review/Approve 7/1/2026 meeting minutes (sent out in advance)
6. Financial Report: (Steve) -- update on budget and expenditures, bank statements, invoices & reimbursements
7. *MCC Events -- Reports and Planning*
 - a. Reports on Recent Events: Jones Brook Grand Opening and Wetlands Walk
 - b. Plans for Upcoming Events/Community Outreach:
 - MCC at WWW Festival, August 8 (Lee)
 - MMRG Conservation Action Plan Presentation (Virginia)
 - Guided Forest Immersion Walk with Forest Therapy guides Robin Schumaker and Aimee Dion, postponed until SEPT.(Virginia)
8. Outreach to Nute Schools and Other /Community -- NO UPDATE
9. Camp Scholarships: Plan to publicize
10. Wetlands protections: No Updates
11. Town-owned Easements and Conservation lands:
FEE PROPERTIES, confirm plans to 'monitor' each of these in 2026:
 - CASEY RD CONSERVATION LAND (MMRG- Ken Berry):
 - JONES BROOK PARK/PAYNE (MMRG) Trail map? (Virginia); Phragmites control project (Virginia)

- SPAULDING TURNPIKE (Lee) Phragmites control project (Virginia)
- DAMES BROOK (Josh) Date to monitor and re-find boundaries?
- OLD SKI AREA (Virginia)
- BALL PROPERTY (review Virginia 's monitoring report with Kathy's photos, sent out in advance)

EASEMENTS:– monitoring contracted by MMRG through end of 2028.

- FRIZZELL – (monitoring completed and report reviewed)
- SILVER SPRINGS – (review Veronica's monitoring report, sent out in advance)
- LYMAN BROOK (monitoring done, awaiting report)
- LANCEY WARD (ABBY)
- LAVALLIERE (ABBY)
- WALLACE WAY (ABBY)

Confirm Other Monitoring of Town-held easements:

- NUTE HAYBARN AND PLANTATION EASEMENTS (Josh)
- LIBERTY CIRCLE – (MMRG, Veronica)
- CURRENT – (Steve)

Hire another contractor to re-mark property boundaries?

12. Report from TPPA (Wayne)

13. Trail Volunteers/ reports on walking trails on Town-owned lands

14. Virginia's report

- Communications received
- Goals/Priorities for 2026
- Workshop Reports:
- Recruitment of /volunteers/potential board members/trail volunteers

15. Other business

16. Public input

17. Confirm date of next month's meeting: Wednesday, September 2, 2026 at 6PM (4 weeks)

18. Adjourn