

Greenville Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
Monday July 13, 2026 7:00 pm

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm. In attendance were members Marshall Buttrick, Barbara Guay, and Peter Simonson.

The minutes of the meeting of June 8, 2026 were reviewed, no corrections. Marshall Buttrick moved to accept the minutes. Voted in the affirmative 3-0.

Old Business:

Souhegan River: Nothing to report.

Nashua River Watershed: Nothing to report

21 Chamberlin St (No. 6 Mill) Site Plan Status: Nothing to report.

Coordination with Town of Mason on the Potter Woods conservation properties:

Item 1 was the naming of the trails in the Greenville Potter Woods property. The Conservation Commission discussed trail names, and decided the following, by consensus:

The present trail marked in white blazes starting at the kiosk, and its extension to Old Mason Center Road (class VI segment) to be named “Bronson Trail” in honor of Bronson Potter, who donated the conservation parcels in Greenville and Mason to the respective towns.

The present trail marked in blue blazes, from the trail in white blazes at the fork (near the bench) to its extension to the Bronson Trail, not including the segment traversing to the white trail inside the Greenville Conservation property, to be named “Scout Trail” in honor of the Eagle Scout projects that have maintained the trails in the past.

The present trail marked in blue blazes inside the Greenville Conservation property from a right turn up the hill to the white trail, to be named “Steep Trail”, based on the trail’s topography.

The proposed trail from the Bronson Trail eastward to the Lost Compass trail is not yet named.

Item 2 was signage for the private property boundaries. Marshall Buttrick noted he had ordered and received the 6 signs to be used where the trails cross into the private property where the Commission has permission to maintain trails.

Peter Simonson noted he had not yet maintained the Bronson trail segment on the private property where the Commission has permission to maintain trails.

River Cleanup: The Commission decided to set the date at our August meeting. It is anticipated the cleanup will be in late August.

Parcel of Public Land: No additional progress reported.

New Business:

Invasive Species: Barbara Guay reported that the Spotted Lantern Fly has been found in nearby Fitchburg. This insect threatens agriculture like grapes, orchards, and maple syrup. Barbara handed out insect identification cards about this invasive pest.

There were no further items from the Commission members or the public.

The next Conservation Commission meeting will be Monday August 10, 2026 at 7:00 pm at the town hall downstairs meeting room.

Marshall Buttrick moved to adjourn this meeting, seconded by Peter Simonson, and the Commission voted 3-0 in the affirmative. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.