

**Town of Monkton  
Conservation Commission Minutes**

**Thursday, 11/13/25 6:30pm**  
Virtual meeting via Zoom

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8024533800?pwd=QnlTb20weWwxTEhuSmZ2RENyR3ZzUT09>

Members Present: Ann Miller, Debra Sprague, Sue Stasny, David Moore, Jaime Schulte

Members Absent: Janet Schwarz

Guests: none

1. Call to order Sue @ 6:35pm
2. Public comments – none
3. Regular Business
  - a. Review Agenda
  - b. Review the Minutes of October 9th; Passed 4-0-1 (David joined late and did not vote)  
Dec. meeting – 12/11/2025 @ 6:30pm on Zoom
  - c. Set Jan. meeting 1/8/25 @ 6:30pm on Zoom
4. Other Business
  - a. Pond Brook Management Plan - Reviewed before meeting
    - i. Establish subcommittee of Ann, Debra, Sue, include Laura  
Jaime moved to appoint, Sue 2nded, all in favor
  - b. Amphibian Crossing
    - i. Brush removal- progress report
      1. Steve told Ireland that it's ready for them to asses
      2. Purchase of equipment and batteries for cameras
      3. Discussed the possibility of conserving habitat adjacent to crossing
  - c. CC Budget for 2026
    - i. Will request \$750 again
    - ii. Will ask about how the grant from AVCC is recorded on the budget – it looks like we're overspending even though it should've passed through
  - d. UVM Capstone project - pitch draft any update - Sue
  - e. Discussion MPC Survey results - info pertaining to conservation
  - f. Community Radio - subcommittee update
  - g. Rodenticide Act- H. 326 - no discussion; will keep on future agendas
  - h. Mowing in Morse Park - how to better partner with Rec going forward
    - i. Discuss Rec in the early spring '26 to propose a mowing schedule that includes buffer zones and other guidelines
    - ii. Agree on the conservation priority for summer 2026
      1. Bobolinks

2. Bobcats and connectivity for other species
3. Buffer zones along stream
- i. Discussion of advisory role of the MCC with regard to other Twon committees and commissions
  - i. Development Review Board
    1. Stephen Pilcher's advice was to also work closely with Planning on rules
  - ii. Planning Commission
- j. Monkton Tree Management plan - members are to review the google doc shared by Mark Boltz Robinson and make any final recommendations on the same.
- k. Act 181 Impacts - discuss partnering with Planning Commission

Adjourned

Respectfully submitted:  
Jaime Schulte and Sue Stasny