Fayston Conservation Commission Minutes

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

5:45 - 7:00 pm

Fayston Municipal Office

1. Meeting called to order at 5:46 pm

2. **In Attendance:** Brian Litmans, Andrea Henderson, Woody Dugan, Kim Phelan, Amy Dalton, community member, Ky Koitzsch, Birdseye Forestry owner, Michael Brown

3. Members welcomed Kim Phelan, new member to the FCC. Kim shared her strength areas, such as writing and grant seeking. She will consider conservation priorities she may want to pursue.

4. Motion to approve minutes from May 28, 2025 made by Woody, seconded by Andrea. All voted in favor to approve and the minutes passed.

5. **FCC Administration**
    a. Banner(s): The suggestion was made to include all conservation commission logos, given the collaborative work happening among the three towns.

6. **Chase Brook Management Plan Update** - Michael Brown presented the draft plan update. The remaining meeting time was spent discussing aspects of the plan, understanding Michael's inventory process, identifying elements of the plan that need to be addressed by members of the commission including but not limited to trails, education, partnerships, historical considerations, past, current and future uses, and prioritization within, with respect to the original management plan. Amy will deliver a schedule for work that needs to be completed in order to finalize the draft for Fayston Selectboard and public review.

7. **Project updates** - ***Due to the meeting being dedicated to a discussion about the CBTF management plan update, any time-sensitive updates for the remaining agenda items will be shared with members via email.***
    a. Invasives/Knotweed – Andrea
    b. Chase Brook Maintenance - Amy
    c. Wildlife Corridors - Brian

d. Conservation and Recreation Visioning - Brian
e. MRV Bear Initiative – Andrea
f. Boyce Hill – Woody & Pete

8. **Other business**
    a. Fall guided hikes - Phen Basin, Boyce Hill, and Chase Brook Town Forests
9. **Items for next month's agenda** - TBD

Next Meeting: **July 23, 2025 at 5:45 pm**