

1 **CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
2 **Boscawen Municipal Complex**

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4 **October 20, 2020 @ 7:00 pm**  
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6 Present: Thomas Gilmore, Chair, Jeffrey Abbe, Lyman Cousens, Mark Kaplan and Henry Carrier,  
7 Ed Cherian Jr.  
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9 Absent: Brendon Jackson, Norman LaPierre

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11 Staff Present: Kellee Jo Easler, Planning & Community Development Director, Alan Hardy, Town  
12 Administrator, and Rose Fife, Recording Secretary  
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14 Guest: Jack Shields  
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16 Due to the Covid-19/Corona Virus crisis and in accordance with Governor Sununu’s Emergency  
17 Order #12 pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04, the Board was authorized to meet electronically.  
18 The Town of Boscawen utilized the GoToMeeting platform.  
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21 **Regular Business:**

22 • Open by Chair 7:10 pm

23 • Roll call by Chair

24 • Review and Acceptance of the minutes of prior meeting minutes. A motion to accept the Minutes  
25 was made by Gilmore. Abbe has 2 changes. Line 32 remove ‘behind Walker Pond’ and line 112,  
26 he’s not sure what ‘ZO’ means. Easler explained that ‘ZO’ is zoning ordinance. Motion seconded  
27 by Cousens. Roll Call Vote: AYE: Abbe, Cousens, Cherian, Carrier, and Gilmore. Motion passes  
28 by a unanimous vote.

29 • Accountant’s Report – Regular town budget. They have only spent \$617.80 out of the \$2200  
30 appropriated. Conservation Commission budget is \$217,672.11. Town Forest account has \$27,  
31 945.07.  
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34 **Old Business:**

35 • Discussion Items Town Forest – The school did come up with their recommendations for the  
36 naming of the new Town Forest. There were 40 votes for Queen Street Town Forest; 71 votes for  
37 Boscawen Village Town Forest and 19 votes for Knowlton Hill Town Forest. Boscawen Village  
38 Town Forest won. A **motion** to accept the Boscawen Village Town Forest name was made by  
39 Gilmore and seconded by Carrier. Roll Call Vote: AYE: Abbe, Cousens, Carrier, Gilmore, and  
40 Cherian. Motion passes by a unanimous vote. Any further discussion will be postponed.  
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42 • 1. Conservation Easement Monitoring – Gilmore and Cousens did the monitoring on the Jones  
43 property. They only need to do an interview with the owner this year. They do not need to do the  
44 walks. They did this on Monday 10.19.20. Gilmore will do the review of his own property. He  
45 will email the sheets in tomorrow.  
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47 A motion to go into non-public session at 7:19 pm was made by Gilmore and seconded by Abbe.  
48 Roll Call Vote: AYE: Abbe, Cousens, Gilmore, Cherian and Carrier.

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50 A motion to come out of non-public session at 7:39 pm was made by Gilmore and seconded by  
51 Cousens. Roll Call Vote: AYE: Abbe, Cousens, Gilmore, Cherian and Carrier.

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53 Regular Session continued at 7:39 p.m.

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55 Easler reported that Craig Tufts, Central NH Regional Planning Commission is schedule to go to  
56 Planning Board on December 1<sup>st</sup> regarding NRA.

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58 A **motion** to adjourn was made by Cousens and seconded by Abbe. Abbe would like to meet in  
59 person in November. Gilmore agreed. Cherian explained that it is a challenge in getting an in  
60 person meeting together and having public input while having social distancing. Hardy will work  
61 towards that end. This size group is one of the smaller groups so they can deal with 10 people and  
62 under in attendance in the room at the time. Roll call vote: AYE: Cousens, Gilmore, Carrier,  
63 Abbe and Cherian. Motion passes.

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65 Next Meeting: • November 17, 2020

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67 *Respectfully submitted by*  
68 *Rose Fife, Recording Secretary*

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