

**Woodbury Conservation Commission Approved Minutes
June 19, 2025**

Members present: Paul Council, Chad Wohlers, Jack Travelstead, Michael Gray, Natalya Zahn

Approval of Minutes from May meeting: May minutes were approved unanimously

Finance Updates: No updates at this time.

Nichols Ledge Peregrine Report: Michael has spent some time during June watching the peregrines on and near the cliff face and is pretty sure they are done incubating. He saw the male perched in a nearby tree alone. He thinks the female is probably brooding the recently hatched chicks. Michael expects the chicks will be visible at the aerie when they are a little bigger.

Greenwood Lake fishing access trash: Paul researched the VTRANS website and obtained a phone number to report problems on the highways in our area. He talked with a VTRANS employee who was very helpful who said he would send someone out to clean up the trash mess that Paul reported. The trash was cleaned up shortly afterward.

Presentation Series Updates: Jack met a state moose biologist named Josh Blouin who recently gave a talk for NRLT. Jack will contact him and try to arrange a talk for Woodbury residents. Date to be determined. Michael will contact Sophie Ehrhardt of NEWT about the possibility of having her give a talk this fall or winter about the Woodbury Mountain Preserve and what she has seen and learned there since she became Forest Steward for the area.

Town Forest: Jack and Chad cleared the trail of fallen trees. They cut 5 trees off the trail. Chad also cut back a lot of brush encroaching on the trail. Signs are in good shape. Kiosk looks good. Paul reports Emily Potter, the Co. Forester, expected to start the forest inventory in early June. We need to arrange a meeting with her so we can discuss our forest management goals with her before she starts to write the management plan.

Cranberry Meadow Sign Project: The sign's key feature will be the map of the area that Kiley will make. We will await news on the map's status. We will possibly get Susan Sawyer to provide a drawing or painting for the sign. We will include a statement recognizing Diana for her efforts at conserving the property. We need to include recognition to VHCB for the money they donated.

Green Up Tire Dumping: Michael reports Lizzy Higgins will write a letter to the person who dumped the tires in the metal dumpster. For Green UP 2026, Paul will make signage advising people to leave things at the dumpster only during GU Day collection hours 9AM to 1:00PM

Next Meeting: July17