



NEWMARKET CONSERVATION COMMISSION MONTHLY MEETING

**THURSDAY, July 14, 2022
7:00 PM**

TOWN HALL AUDITORIUM

AGENDA

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Public Comment
- Guest Speaker: Natch Greyes, Carnivorous Plants
- Heron Point Sanctuary – Review draft kiosk interpretive panels
- Approval of Meeting Minutes, June 9, 2022
- Finance Report
 - Approve payment of \$690 from the Conservation Fund to Martin Forestry for GIS work and creation of the Heron Point trail map, as part of the grant from LRAC
 - Approve payment of up to \$2,000 from the Conservation Fund to Cathy Arakelian for the design of the three interpretive panels for the Heron Point kiosk, as part of the grant from LRAC
 - Approve payment of up to \$600 from the Conservation Fund for printing of the three kiosk panels and two trail maps for trail signposts at Portsmouth Sign, as part of the grant from LRAC
- Bart McDonough, Town Planner - Proposed Conservation Budget FY24
- Committee/Board Reports
 - Planning Board
 - Town Council – sustainable energy goals
 - Riverfront Advisory
- Events
 - August 5, Town-wide event: The Backyard Bash
 - August 11, CC monthly meeting: Barbara Richter, Executive Director, NHACC
 - Sept. 8, CC monthly meeting: Emma Tutein, UNH Extension. Conservation Easement monitoring
 - Oct 15, Conservation Connections event
- Adjourn

Trail Map



Open Dawn to Dusk - Gate Automatically Locks
Please:

- Stay on marked trails.
- Carry out what you carry in.
- Dogs must remain under control of owner.
- Pick up after your pet.
- No bikes or motorized vehicles.
- No hunting or trapping.
- No alcohol, drugs, or smoking.
- No camping or fires.

LEGEND

	Roads		Blue Loop (0.3 mi.)
	Heron Point Sanctuary		Orange Loop (0.2 mi.)
	Lamprey River		Green Loop (0.4 mi.)
	Forested Wetlands		Boardwalk
	10-Foot Contours		Other Trails
	Scenic View		Footbridge
	Kiosk		Bench
			Picnic Table

Map Produced: June 20, 2022
 Martin Forestry Consulting, LLC
 Greg DiSanto, GIS Technician
 Jon Martin, NH LPE #375
 PO Box 89, New Hampton, NH 03256
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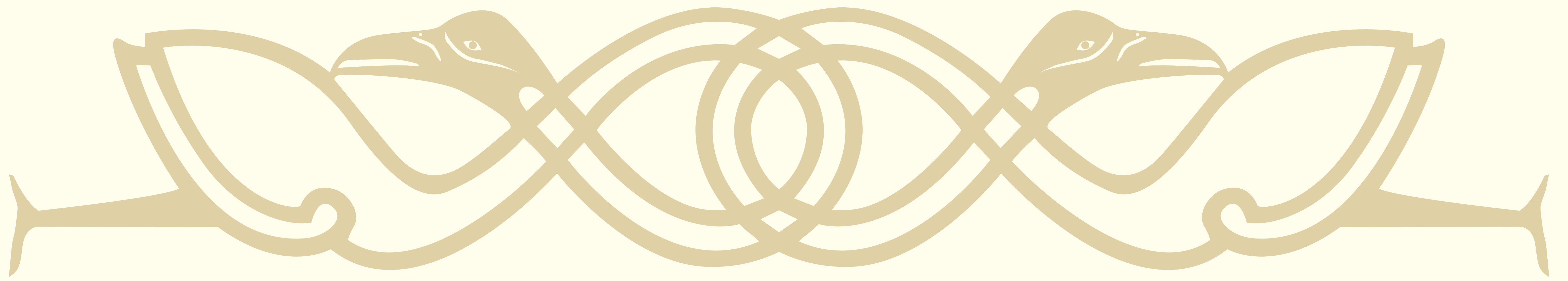
PROHIBITED



Once slated for a 30-house subdivision, these 32 acres were instead given to the Town of Newmarket in 1996 as a place for observation and quiet reflection.



The salt marsh along the banks of Heron Point prevents erosion and offers habitat for aquatic life.



Welcome to Heron Point Sanctuary

This Sanctuary is managed by the Town of Newmarket to protect the plants and animals that live here along the shores of the Wild & Scenic Lamprey River, while offering meandering trails and stunning views of the historic Newmarket Mills.

The trails at Heron Point wind under a canopy of hemlock and oak and pine and around huge granite rocks that are millions of years old. A few large boulders have drill holes from when granite was quarried here in the 1900s for local buildings.

Some hemlock and ash trees are dead or dying from non-native insect pests. Those that pose a hazard along trails have been cut and left on the ground to allow recycling of nutrients from decaying wood and to provide habitat for wildlife.

Heron Point preserves nearly 3,000 feet of shoreline along the Lamprey River that includes salt marsh, mudflats, rocky shores, and open water. You can help protect this critical interface between land and water and a healthy natural environment by staying on trails and off steep slopes to prevent erosion.



One of many large erratics—boulders deposited by the last glacier—at Heron Point Sanctuary.



A great blue heron quietly stalks the shores of the Lamprey River at Heron Point. Photo courtesy of Steve Mirick



From Heron Point looking across the Lamprey River to the Newmarket Mills and Community Church, 2021.



View looking southeast from the tower of the old Catholic Church to a nearly treeless Heron Point, 1910. Photographer William J. Thibault
Courtesy photo Newmarket Historical Association

This sanctuary is managed by the Newmarket Conservation Commission with help from the Department of Public Works and volunteers.

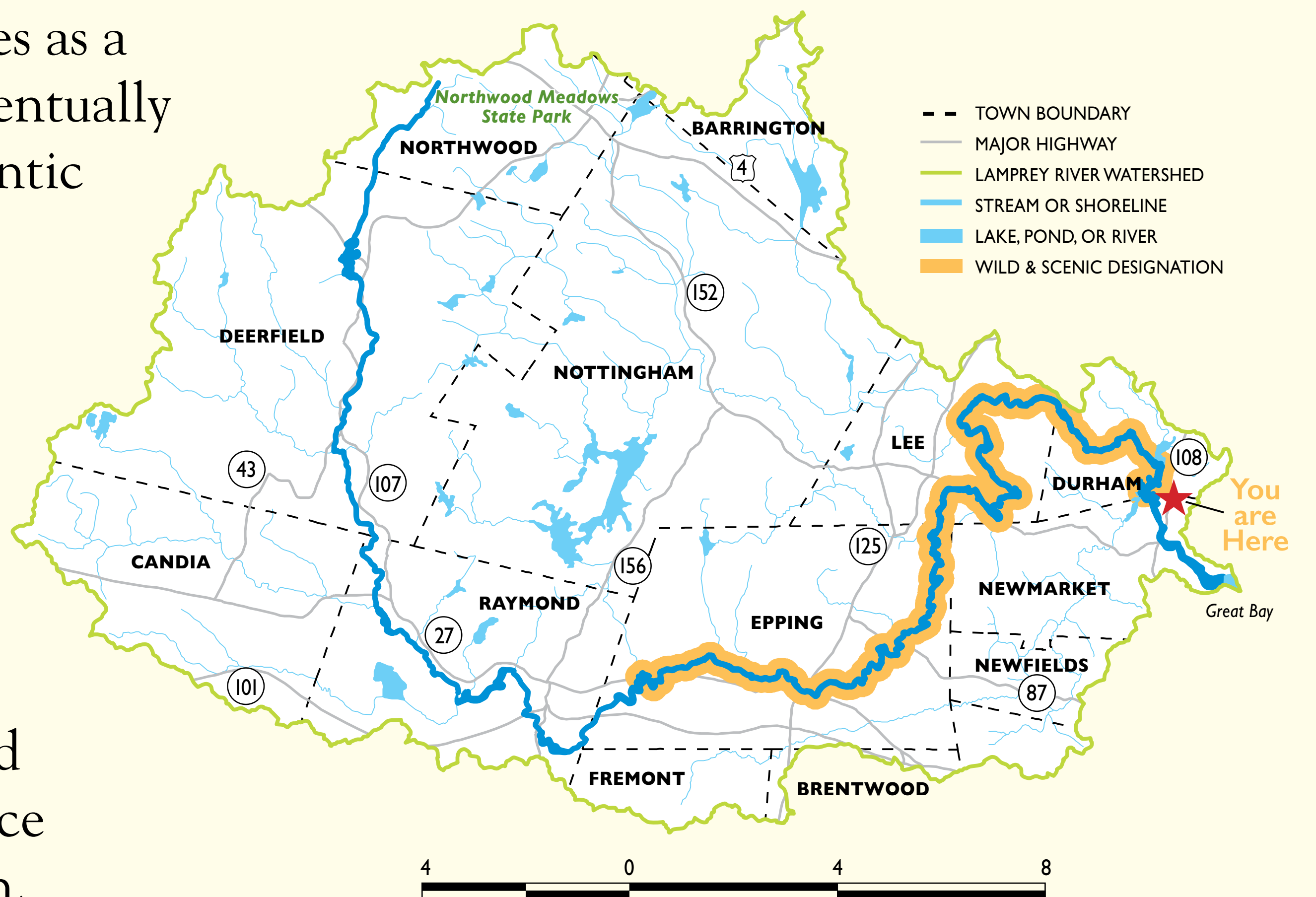
For more information, contact the Town of Newmarket at 603-659-8501 or www.newmarketnh.gov

Lamprey River Watershed

The Lamprey River begins in Northwood Meadows State Park and meanders 47 miles through seven towns before it reaches the Macallen Dam at the Mills in Newmarket. Below the dam, the Lamprey continues as a tidal river to Great Bay and eventually these waters flow into the Atlantic Ocean. The entire watershed encompasses parts of 14 towns.

The first people arrived in what is now New Hampshire about 11,000 years ago. The Pennacook-Abenaki people established villages along the Lamprey River to fish, hunt and farm, moving from place to place according to custom and season.

Today, we draw on the wisdom of indigenous cultures and our current understanding of the ecology of this place to care for and respect these lands.



Explore Other Local Trails



- 1 Lubberland Creek Preserve, Bay Road
- 2 Heron Point Sanctuary, Bay Road to Meadow Drive
- 3 Piscassic River-Loiselle Conservation Area and NH Audubon Sanctuary, Wadleigh Falls Road
- 4 Piscassic Greenway, Neal Mill Road
- 5 Wiggin Farm Conservation Area, Grant Road



The Piscassic Greenway offers 3.5 miles of trails in Newmarket and Newfields.



LampreyRiver.org

Funds for the Heron Point Sanctuary trail enhancements and kiosk were provided by the National Park Service under CFDA 15.962 - National Wild and Scenic Rivers System and were a collaborative effort between the Newmarket Conservation Commission and the Lamprey River Advisory Committee. To learn more about the river visit lampreyriver.org or use the QR code.

All photos courtesy of Ellen Snyder unless noted.

Date: July 7, 2022

To: Newmarket Conservation Commission
Bart McDonough, Town Planner

From: Ellen Snyder, Conservation Commission Chair

Subj: Finance Report and Conservation Commission FY24 Budget Proposal

I am unable to attend our July 14th meeting so providing this information in advance of the meeting for your information and discussion.

Monthly Financial Summary: Included in the meeting packet

Fund Balances:

- Conservation Fund: \$164,251.67. The \$75,000 contribution to SELT was paid a few weeks ago so that will be reflected in the summary next month.
- General Fund: -\$3.10

Proposed FY24 General Fund Appropriation

- The Conservation Commission receives each year an appropriation from the General Fund for operating expenses. The last few years this has been \$2,900. I recommend that we request a modest increase, such as outlined below. Please feel free to discuss if this should be modified.

Line Item	Current Budget	Recommended Budget	Purpose
Part-time salary	\$2,000	\$2,200	Minute taker
Contracting	\$300	\$300	SELT monitoring of Hilton easement
Dues/subscriptions	\$400	\$500	NHACC membership
General supplies	\$200	\$200	
Postage	\$0	\$0	
TOTAL	\$2,900	\$3,200	

**Town of Newmarket, New Hampshire
Conservation Commission -- Conservation Fund (27June2022)**

Items (date of motion)	Date of Debit, Revenue, or Balance	Conservation Commission Fund	Richard Schanda Fund	TOTAL
	7/1/21	\$166,723.60	\$4,764.46	\$171,488.06
	9/9/21	\$166,546.62	\$4,764.46	\$171,311.08
	10/5/21	\$162,443.87	\$4,764.46	\$167,208.33
	11/8/21	\$160,461.65	\$4,764.46	\$165,226.11
	12/16/21	\$160,982.02	\$4,764.46	\$165,746.48
	1/5/22	\$158,892.98	\$4,764.46	\$163,657.44
	2/7/22	\$158,919.49	\$4,764.46	\$163,683.95
	3/9/22	\$158,923.17	\$4,764.46	\$163,687.63
	4/11/22	\$157,938.66	\$4,764.46	\$162,703.12
	5/4/22	\$160,955.10	\$4,764.46	\$165,719.56
	6/27/22	\$159,487.21	\$4,764.46	\$164,251.67
CREDITS				
Interest	7/31/21	\$31.54		
	8/31/21	\$32.86		
	9/30/21	27.25		
	10/31/21	\$17.78		
	11/30/21	\$19.37		
	12/31/21	\$30.64		
	1/31/22	\$26.51		
	3/1/22	\$3.68		
	3/31/22	\$15.49		
	4/30/22	\$16.44		
	5/31/22	\$32.11		
Other Contributions				

**Town of Newmarket, New Hampshire
Conservation Commission -- Conservation Fund (27June2022)**

Items (date of motion)	Date of Debit, Revenue, or Balance	Conservation Commission Fund	Richard Schanda Fund	TOTAL
LRAC grant for Heron Point Sanctuary (half of grant)	4/11/22	\$2,500.00		
LCHIP for easement monitoring	4/13/22	\$500.00		
DEBITS this FY				
Wiggin Farm interpretive signs (5/13/21)	8/4/21	\$160.00		
Wiggin Farm bridge repairs supplies (7/8/21)	7/15/21	\$54.10		
Wiggin Farm sign posts (5/13/2021) (\$7.74, \$19.54)	7/15 and 8/12/2021	\$27.28		
Martin Forestry - Heron Pt Mgmt Plan (10/15/20)	9/14/21	\$2,500.00		
Heron Point Hazard tree removal (Martin) (8/12/21)	9/21/21	\$1,500.00		
Wiggin Farm interpretive signs (5/13/21)	9/21/21	\$130.00		
Newmarket HS student scholarship (7/8/21)	10/19/21	\$1,500.00		
Piscassic Loiselle white pine felling (Orion Tree Service)	12/30/21	\$1,000.00		
Lead volunteer work day at HP - Greg Disanto (9/9/21)	12/16/21	\$550.00		
Piscassic Loiselle fence railing (11/18/21)	12/13/21	\$180.00		
Heron Point: trail markers and nails (11/18/21)	12/13/21	\$389.68		
Heron Point tree removal (LRAC grant)	3/23/22	\$1,000.00		
Fishing Derby	5/19/22	\$1,500.00		
SUBTOTAL		\$10,491.06		
Approved to be spent:				
SELT - Gaziano acquisition (8/17/21)		\$75,000.00		
Heron Point kiosk trail map (Martin Forestry) (11/18/21)		\$700.00		
Heron Point kiosk sign printing (12/18/21)		\$250.00		
Heron Point: trail closure signs - printing (12/18/21)		\$200.00		
Wiggin Farm invasive plant control RCCD (2/10/22)		\$3,190.00		
SUBTOTAL		\$79,340.00		
New requests to be voted on:				

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	Newmarket Conservation Commission Funds						
2	FY21-22		General Fund: 014611				
3	General Fund Budget		\$2,900.00				
4		Date of motion or debit	Part-Time Salary	Contracted	Dues/ Subscriptions	General Supplies	Postage
5	BUDGETED		\$2,000.00	\$300.00	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
6	EXPENDED		\$2,059.95	\$299.91	\$400.00	\$143.24	
7	BALANCE (27June2022)		-\$59.95	\$0.09	\$0.00	\$56.76	\$0.00
8	General Fund balance (27June2022)		-\$3.10				
9	credit to account	7/15/21	-4.16				
10	Part-time salary	7/15/21	153.83				
11	Part-time salary, recording secretary	7/29/21	99.78				
12	Part-time salary, recording secretary	8/12/21	170.46				
13	Part-time salary, recording secretary	8/26/21	78.99				
14	Part-time salary, recording secretary	9/9/21	20.79				
15	Part-time salary, recording secretary	9/23/21	523.63				
16	Part-time salary, recording secretary	10/7/21	124.19				
17	credit to account	10/18/21	-14.18				
18	credit to account	10/18/21	-458.23				
19	credit to account	10/18/21	-99.78				
20	Part-time salary, recording secretary	10/21/21	167.02				
21	Part-time salary, recording secretary	11/4/21	175.58				
22	Part-time salary, recording secretary	11/18/21	55.67				
23	NHACC annual dues	11/9/21			\$400.00	\$100.00	
24	Part-time salary, recording secretary	12/2/21	162.74				
25	Part-time salary, recording secretary	1/13/22	4.28				
26	Part-time salary, recording secretary	1/27/22	141.32				
27	SELT easement monoitoring	1/13/22		\$299.91			
28	Part-time salary, recording secretary	2/10/22	68.52				
29	Part-time salary, recording secretary	2/24/22	42.83				
30	Part-time salary, recording secretary	3/24/22	179.87				
31	Supplies for filing - folders	4/11/22				\$43.24	
32	Part-time salary, recording secretary	4/21/22	252.67				
33	Part-time salary, recording secretary	5/19/22	214.13				
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35	Approved to be spent						
36	Supplies for recording secretary*	10/14/21					



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2 **NEWMARKET CONSERVATION COMMISSION**
3 **THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2022**
4 **TOWN HALL AUDITORIUM**
5 **7:00 PM**

6 **Members Present:**

7 Ellen Snyder (Chair), David Bell, Cris Blackstone, Jeffrey Goldknopf (Planning Board Rep.),
8 Sam Kenney, Melissa Brogle, and Julianna Tyson (Alternate)

9 **Members Absent:** Melissa Sharples (Vice-Chair) and Colin White (Town Council Rep. – *ex*
10 *officio*)

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12 Voting members this evening include: **Ellen Snyder, David Bell, Cris Blackstone, Jeffrey**
13 **Goldknopf, Sam Kenney, and Melissa Brogle.**

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15 **1. Call to Order**

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17 The meeting was called to order by Chair Ellen Snyder at 7:02 PM. **[time on DCAT 2:53]**

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19 **2. Pledge of Allegiance**

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21 **3. Roll Call**

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23 **4. Public Comment**

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25 No members of the public were present this evening for comment.

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27 **[time on DCAT 4:18]**

28 **5. Southeast Land Trust – Revision to the Deed Restrictions for the Gaziano Tract**

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30 Brian Hart, Executive Director of the SELT, is here this evening to explain new financial
31 restrictions on SELT to release funding for projects (such as the Gaziano Tract) so that they may
32 come to fruition. They must restructure the arrangement of legal interest and have come to ask
33 that the Town of Newmarket become the primary holder of the deed restrictions with LCHIP and
34 the NHDES Ground Water Program as backups on the Gaziano Tract. This would allow all
35 entities to be able to protect their financial investment in the property and ensure that SELT as
36 the owner complies with their funding requirements. There is no real change to the deed
37 restrictions – just a reshuffling of roles. Mr. Hart has asked that the Conservation Commission
38 endorse this approach. The Chair stated that this change would require the ConCom to conduct

1 that annual easement monitoring, but because we have abutting easements on two properties
2 nearby (Silverman and Schneer) that this should not be an undue burden.

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4 **Action**

5 **Motion:** Ellen Snyder moved to endorse the recommendation by the SELT that the
6 Town of Newmarket become the primary holder of the deed restrictions with LCHIP and the
7 NHDES Ground Water Program as backups and that they recommend that the Town Council
8 approve this recommendation.

9 **Second:** Cris Blackstone

10 **Discussion:** None

11 **Approved:** Approved Unanimously 6-0-0

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14 **6. Guest Speaker**

[time on DCAT 7:18 – 27:50]

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16 Our guest speaker this evening is Matt Larkin, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.
17 He will speak on “Water Quality, Soil Health, and Opportunities to Promote Both Throughout
18 Newmarket”. The Chair gave an introduction of his accomplishments before Matt began his
19 presentation. The NRCS primarily works with private landowners to help identify areas of
20 concern and problem solve. Over the past few years, they have been concerned with water
21 quality and soil health. Nearly 70% of land in the U.S. is privately owned. They provide
22 technical assistance and financial assistance. They also will provide soil health assessments. He
23 brought along two pamphlets: 1) ‘Conservation Stewardship Program in New Hampshire’
24 (www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/nh/programs/financial/csp/) and ‘Steps to Assistance’
25 (www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/nh/programs/financial/). The ConCom can have a
26 role in the Town by making landowners aware of the opportunities available to them. Matt’s
27 office in Epping covers both Rockingham and Strafford Counties. The NRCS motto is “Helping
28 People Help the Land”. It all begins with planning a vision for their land and moves from there.
29 Last year they did \$1.1 in cost share agreements. A few years ago the NRCS had a big push to
30 provide New England Cottontail habitat and were quite successful in generating a lot of early
31 successional habitat. He suggests that the Newmarket ConCom members could attend the
32 Rockingham Conservation District meetings and workgroups to provide input
33 <https://rockinghamccd.org/>. The next workgroup will be toward the end of July and it will be
34 posted and advertised. The Chair would like to get the workgroup posted on the town newsletter.
35 The Chair also asked about delayed mowing advice on some of our properties like Wiggin Farm
36 and NRCS can provide suggestions. NRCS has partnered with the Xerces Society for pollinator
37 concerns. Their specialist is Alina Harris <https://xerces.org/staff/alina-harris>. The members
38 thanked Matt for his time and great information.

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41 **7. Kerry Cronin, Library Director**

[time on DCAT 28:00- 22:15]

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43 Kerry Cronin is attending the meeting this evening to propose the use of Piscassic River-Loiselle
44 Conservation Area for a story walk between July 10 and 16. They laminate the pages of a story
45 book and Velcro them to a stake (installed with a mallet). They stakes are approximately 7 feet
46 apart along the path. The library was awarded an ARPA grant for early literacy which provided

1 funds for the purchase of additional stories for these walks. The Chair will try to have the path
2 mowed just before the walk. The book being used is “Henry Hikes to Fitchburg” which is the
3 first book of a series of five picture books by D.B. Johnson based on Henry David Thoreau.

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5 **Action**

6 **Motion:** **Sam Kenney** made a motion to approve the use of Piscassic River-Loiselle
7 Conservation Area between July 10 and 16 by the Newmarket Library for a story walk.

8 **Second:** **Melissa Brogle**

9 **Discussion:** None

10 **Approved:** **Approved Unanimously 6-0-0**

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13 **8. Heron Point Sanctuary**

[time on DCAT 33:32]

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15 a. Amy Benson is here this evening to discuss the completion of her Eagle Scout Project at
16 Heron Point Sanctuary. Over the past few months, she has been working on fund raising for her
17 project. Her project included closing an old, rooty trail along with creating two new trails
18 (mentored by **Ellen Snyder**). She also placed a picnic table at the point with the help of 10-12
19 people! She was happy to gift the Conservation Commission with the left over money from the
20 fund raising in the amount of \$1,077.60. Thank you so much Amy! **Cris Blackstone** took the
21 photo op with the money for promoting her wonderful work!

22 b. The Chair stated that, with the trails completed, work is still being completed on the
23 interpretive signs for the three panels of the kiosk. They are asking for comments on the drafts.
24 She hopes to use some 1940/1950 aerial imagery from Matt Larkin as well as a photo from the
25 New Market Historical Society showing an early 1900’s view showing the time when the point
26 was barren.

27 c. The Chair reported on the good works of the Newmarket Cares Day – organized between the
28 Newmarket Community Church and the students from Newmarket Jr/Sr High School. Melissa
29 Brogle was there to help out and they met Silas Richards the faculty sponsor of the NetZero
30 Club. The NetZero Club is interested in possible collaborations with the ConCom on projects.
31 The Chair thought it might be nice to have them come to one of our meetings to talk about what
32 they do. Their newsletter is quite well done and informative.

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35 **9. Rec Connect: Conservation Connections -2022 Program of the Year Award**

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37 At the Rec Connect/Newmarket Business Association May 26 event, the Conservation
38 Commission was honored to receive the “Event of the Year” Award. Our heartfelt thanks for the
39 award and we’d like to share the honor with the Recreation Department (and vans!), Sunrise
40 Sunset Center, Dept. of Public Works, Town Library and most of all, to the volunteers at Heron
41 Point, presenters and attendees, because without these people, the event wouldn’t happen! **Cris**
42 **Blackstone** gave a little update on the presentation and about the many people who helped make
43 this event so successful. Rec Connect II will be held in the Town Hall Auditorium on Oct. 15.
44 Everyone seems to be on board to go for another successful event this year. **Cris** will be
45 changing some of the photos in the glass cases upstairs in the hallway and the award will find a
46 home there.

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2 **10. Approval of Meeting Minutes – May 12, 2022** [time on DCAT 48:19]
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4 **Action**

5 **Motion:** Ellen Snyder moved to approve the draft minutes of May 12, 2022 as written.

6 **Second:** Melissa Brogle

7 **Discussion:** None

8 **Approved:** Approved 4-0-2 (S. Kenney and Cris Blackstone abstained).
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11 **11. Finance Report** [time on DCAT 48:48]
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13 The Chair reported that we did not get a financial report this month, but she does not believe that
14 there are any changes from last month. Next month, the wonderful donation from Amy Benson
15 will be included in the Conservation Fund.
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18 **12. Bart McDonough – Town Planner Report** [time on DCAT 49:13]
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20 Although **Bart** was present this evening, he has no speaking voice. The Chair is going to give his
21 report. He is currently working on Moonlight Brook and the living shoreline project at Schanda
22 Park. **Ellen** and **Bart** have been brainstorming about things we might do- like collaborating with
23 other towns on commuting, biking, and regional trail connectivity. Since **Ellen** and **Bart** have
24 worked with the Town of Durham previously, they thought it might be good to get together with
25 their Planner and Conservation Commission Chair for a chat. Another town to speak with would
26 be Newfields. The SELT is in the midst of hiring a trails specialist which is a new position. **Bart**
27 would like to reach the goal of municipal agreements.
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30 **13. Committee/Board Reports** [time on DCAT 53:19]
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32 Planning Board: **Jeff Goldknopf** reported that the PB has not met since the last ConCom
33 meeting. The PB is still working on the Stormwater Management Sub-Division and Site Plan
34 Revisions. The Board does expect to hear from the owner of the property at 3 Rockingham
35 Junction/the Rockingham Rail Depot about his proposed changes to the property.

36 Town Council: **Colin White** is present this evening sitting in the audience. **Ellen Snyder**
37 welcomed him to the ConCom and we are excited to have him. Since the TC has already
38 changed the Class VI Road (Neal Mill Road) to a Class A Trail, the ConCom would like to see
39 the section of Old Lee Road sandwiched in between Newmarket and Newfields changed to a
40 Class A Trail also.
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42 **Action**

43 **Motion:** **Melissa Brogle** made a motion that the Chair write a letter to the TC asking to
44 change Old Lee Road to a Class A Trail which would connect both ends of the Class A Trails.

45 **Second:** **Cris Blackstone**

1 **Discussion:** None

2 **Approved:** **Approved 6-0-0**

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4 **Colin** agreed to take this idea back to the TC at their next meeting and **Ellen** agreed to write a
5 letter from the ConCom to the TC including the most recent map which shows the portion of Old
6 Lee Road in question. Welcome **Colin**!

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8 **Cris Blackstone** asked about the next budget cycle with the Town. **Ellen** said that our ConCom
9 budget would go through **Bart** and we will put this discussion on the July agenda.

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11 *Ad hoc Riverfront Advisory Committee:* **Sam Kenney** reported that the committee met on May
12 16 and are scheduled to meet again on Monday, June 13. The objective of the committee remains
13 the same. A have had a conceptual design prepared for the living shoreline at Schanda Park.
14 There is also discussion by the Town about how to approach the issues of the Moonlight Brook
15 outfall. The committee is focused on grant opportunities. **Bart** applied for a Flood Smart Grant,
16 but the Town was not selected. The denial letter did, however, sound positive about the project.
17 At the Monday meeting, the Lamprey River Advisory Group will be present and the Ad hoc
18 Committee is hopeful about the possibilities to align with their goals and seek funding. They will
19 also discuss applying for the NHDES Coastal Resilience Grant which should be due near the end
20 of July.

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22 **Cris Blackstone** reported that Aimee Gigandet will cover the cost for the special access porta
23 potty for the ‘Arts in the Park’ concerts this summer at Schanda Park. However, she is still trying
24 to locate one. The cost has risen from \$75/mo to \$175-200/mo. It appears now to be impossible
25 to have one in place for this season. She still has some ideas and is staying positive. Thank you
26 Aimee!

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28 **Ellen** and **Bart** had a discussion about the proposal for a pedestrian bridge walkway across the
29 Lamprey River from downtown to Heron Point. She gave a copy of the deed for the property to
30 **Bart**. **Bart** will ask the Town Manager to speak with the Town Attorney about any deed
31 restrictions which might be an issue. Matt Larkin asked if this bridge might limit boat traffic.
32 **Sam** mentioned that this is still too much in the beginning stages. **Bart** spoke about the
33 opportunity of applying for funds through NH Community Planning Grants which could provide
34 funding for the stakeholders to hold a charrette.

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36 **Melissa Brogle** announced that this was her last meeting as a member of the ConCom. She has
37 relocated out of town and may no longer serve on any Boards or Commissions in Newmarket.
38 She has been involved so many activities. But two major new ConCom activities included (1) the
39 annual town roadside clean-up (which **Julianna** has agreed to take over) and (2) the special
40 speaker flyers (which **Melissa Sharples** has agreed to take on). We are so sorry to see her leave
41 and wish her good luck in her next adventures. Thank you so much **Melissa**!

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1 **14. Events** [time on DCAT 1:12:54]

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3 June 18, 2022: The 32nd Annual Newmarket Fishing Derby will be held from 7:00-10:00 AM.
4 June 22, 2022: Resilient Shoreline Tour including the Lubberland Creek Culvert 1:00-4:30 PM.
5 June 25, 2022: How does Your Garden Grow Tour, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. The first garden tour
6 sponsored by the Rec Dept. of gardens in Newmarket. Lots of info at the Rec Center!
7 July 14, 2022: Conservation Commission Monthly Meeting: Guest Speaker- Natch Greyes, Esq.
8 on the topic of carnivorous plants and bog plants.
9 August 5, 2022: Town-wide Event: ‘The Backyard Bash’. Happening at the Rec Center...just in
10 the planning stages...food vendors, music groups...lots of fun!
11 August 11, 2022: Conservation Commission Monthly Meeting: Guest Speaker- Barbara Richter,
12 Executive Director, from the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions.
13 October 15, 2022: The 2022 Conservation Connections II Event.
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16 **15. Adjourn** [time on DCAT 1:18:49]

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18 **Action**

- 19 **Motion:** **Cris Blackstone** moved to adjourn the meeting.
20 **Second:** **David Bell**
21 **Discussion:** None
22 **Approved:** **Approved Unanimously 6-0-0**

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25 The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 PM.
26 The next meeting will be held on July 14, 2022 at 7:00 PM
27 in the Town Hall Auditorium.
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31 Respectfully submitted,

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**TOWN OF NEWMARKET, NEW HAMPSHIRE
By the Newmarket Town Council**

Resolution #2021/2022-37

Relating to Sustainable Energy Goals for the Town of Newmarket

WHEREAS: The Town of Newmarket acknowledges the existential threat that climate change poses to the diversity of all life on our planet; and

WHEREAS: The Town of Newmarket understands that it is imperative to take immediate, bold, and systematic action to combat climate change; and

WHEREAS: The Town of Newmarket is aware of a movement of municipalities that have committed to transitioning to one hundred percent renewable energy, as well the many technological options that have become available for reducing its carbon footprint, but has yet to take the necessary step of formulating a comprehensive plan to that end; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY NEWMARKET TOWN COUNCIL THAT:

The Town of Newmarket shall commit to achieving one hundred percent reliance on renewable and carbon neutral sources of electricity by the year 2030; and one hundred percent reliance on renewable and carbon neutral sources of fuel for heating and transportation by the year 2050.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

This commitment applies to all town facilities, and to the town's leadership in initiatives designed to transition all businesses, institutions, and residences within the town's boundaries to one hundred percent renewable and carbon neutral energy.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Town of Newmarket shall, with the advice of the Town Environment and Energy Committee and any other resources it deems necessary, formulate a comprehensive plan determining the best methods and timetables to maximize energy efficiency and transition to alternative energy sources, in order to achieve this goal.

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Joe LaMattina

First Reading: *June 15, 2022*

Second Reading: *July 20, 2022*

Approval: *July 20, 2022*

VOTING RECORD			
Date of Vote:	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Councilor Conley			
Councilor Ward			
Councilor Blackstone			
Councilor Brabec			
Councilor LaMattina			
Councilor White			
Chair Weinstein			
Total Votes:			
Resolution: Does Does Not pass.			

Approved: _____
 Toni Weinstein, Chair Town Council

A True Copy Attest: _____
 Terri Littlefield, Town Clerk