

Meeting Minutes

Starksboro Conservation Commission

Monday July 27, 2026 5:30-7:00 pm Starksboro Library,

Attending: Robert Turner, Jan McCleery, Jennifer Lovett, Alice Weston, Margi Gregory

1. Visitors' comments

No visitors

2. Review minutes of [May meeting](#)

3. Review content of minutes from May 2026. Discuss how to support the town planning process.

Reviewed the ideas generated as topics for inclusion in 2027 town plan and plan for working on. Discussed ideas for getting input from Starksboro community. Next meeting topics to work on: parcelization. VNRC parcelization data base [here](#). [Wetlands](#) - look at latest mapping, update state process on wetland regulations/rules which are being revised

4. Review agenda.

5. Discuss Creekside Trail crossing possibilities and come up with a plan.

Cota Trail Bridge update. Difficulties in determining how to stabilize the bridge. There is a lot of wood left over from the former beaver dam which is creating an eddy and undermining the bank. Will discuss further at next meeting with update about extension and other planning ideas.

6. Discuss new wetland guidelines and their implications for the planned development in South Starksboro.

Wetland guidelines are still being developed at State level. Wetland topics at the development are buffer areas and the standing dam.

7. Middlebury student involvement in the fall. What would we like to focus on this fall? The Student Involvement Fair at Middlebury College is Thursday Sept 17, 4:30-6. Discussion around who can attend, and use the materials that Margi has, and bring an extractigator. Margi will look into dates and how they work for Middlebury College. Will finalize the work dates at our next meeting.

8. Other - Next Meeting August 24th.

Town of Starksboro is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Conservation Commission

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

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