

**ALTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING
MORSE PRESERVE ADDITION
Alton Town Hall
may 26, 2022 at 6:00 pm
MINUTES**

*Approved
6/9/22
Gene Young*

Members and others present:

Gene Young, chairman Dana Rhodes, vice chairman
Russ Wilder Tom Diveny
Rueben Wentworth, BOS rep Leah Hart, SPNHF

Earl Bagley
David mank
3 public

Call to Order:

hearing was called to order at 6:00 pm by the chairman

Introduce and explain the project:

The chair introduced the project as the withdrawal of \$62,125 from the Conservation Fund for the purpose of supporting the acquisition by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests of a conservation easement on 260 acres in Alton, Tax map 14, lot 3, located adjacent to the Morse Preserve. The funds will be used to offset the acquisition and stewardship of the property. Leah Hart, SPNHF, explained the importance of the property as an addition to the lands already conserved, and the contribution the acquisition makes to the overall protection of the Belknap range.

Hear input from the public:

All attendees expressed enthusiastic support for the withdrawal of funds and the conservation of the property.

Adjournment:

Public input concluded, and the hearing was adjourned at 6:18 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Gene Young
chairman