

DRAFT MINUTES
CITY OF NASHUA
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Wednesday, April 19, 2023

The site walk was called to order at 5:35 by Sherry Dutzy

Roll call by: Chair Dutzy

Those Present:

Commissioners: Megan Cook, Jed Crook, Sherry Dutzy, Brandon Pierotti, Maureen Bourque, Carol Sarno, Dick Widhu,

Staff present: Deb Chisholm

Others Present: Ward Alderman Ernest Jette, Mr. & Mrs. LaVallee, Homeowners, Lee Gilman, Gilman Associates

THE FOLLOWING SITE WALK MUST ONLY DISCUSS THE PROPERTY LISTED. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND INFORMATIONAL WALK WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE OWNER AND/OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE. DISCUSSION CONCERNING BUFFER IMPACTS AND ANY RELATED TOPICS ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY WILL BE COVERED. THE WALK SHOULD THEN ADJOURN WITH NO FURTHER DISCUSSION OF CONSERVATION BUSINESS. ALL DECISIONS WILL BE MADE AT AN UPCOMING MEETING AND POSTED ON THE AGENDA ACCORDINGLY. SITE WALK NOTES /MINUTES WILL BE APPROVED AT THAT TIME. DRAFT MINUTES NEED TO BE MADE AVAILABLE WITHIN ONE WEEK OF THE WALK.

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This was the 2nd site visit to try to determine which, if any, trees should be removed. Lee Gilman is a tree risk-assessment arborist and was consulting with the NCC to assist in determining the health of the trees. He noted that one thing to look for is the top growth of the tree. Those trees that have growth on one side are more prone to wind and storm risk. 2 such trees were noted on the property. All trees were determined to be healthy, but in need of pruning. Mr. Gilman stated that appropriate pruning to limit risk of falling due to high wind would be beneficial. It was clear, however, that the Lavalles were not interested in this option.

A motion to adjourn was made at 6:15 by Commissioner Perotti, seconded by Commissioner Sarno. Motion carried.

Submitted by,
Sherry Dutzy

Date: April 30, 2023