



**BENNINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**September 16, 2021, 6:30 PM**

**Depot**

**BRING MASKS**

**AGENDA**

**MINUTES** of August 19, 2021 meeting

**MAIL** - Selectmen's letter  
Water protection

**REPORTS**

**River Committee**

**Membership -**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Resolution** on Old Stage Property from August

**Master Plan updates**

Water Quality - Zach (see attachments)

Work with Planning on Commercial/Industrial areas - Mike

Land Use Change Tax - Joe

Rail Trail - Steve and Jon

Alternate water sites - Jon

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Annual Forest Maintenance**

**Deering Townline Perambulation**

**2022 Budget** - begin creating it.

**NEXT MEETING: October 21 - ANNUAL MEETING** - set goals for next year.

**GOALS for 2021 *current status***

- Continuing to work to get the Board of Selectmen to commit to getting the depot restored and functional. ***Partially - painted interior. Selectmen have hired a painter for the exterior***
- Continue to work on finding uses for the Old Stagecoach and Durgin Road properties. ***Passed a resolution given to the Selectmen about Old Stagecoach property***
- *Find at least two new members to be on the Commission that would increase the diversity of the membership. Accomplished*
- Pursue grants to fund our projects.
- Tally town and current use properties to see what can be done to make them accessible to the public.
- Maintain what we currently have:
  - *Work with Eagle Scout to complete his kiosk and plant tagging DONE*
  - *Repair benches in the forest Accomplished*
- Do more educational outreach
- Perambulate the Deering townline.
- Work to get the trestle opened and explore a bike trail.