

**Tunbridge Conservation Commission**  
**February 5, 2026 @ Tunbridge Library, 6:00 pm**  
**Minutes**

Members present: Evan Reiss, Cheryl Metcalf, Eliza Minnucci, Peter Hayden, Stewart Fisher, Linda Clark, Tess Mix

Public Present:

- ❖ Call to Order: 6:05 pm
- ❖ January minutes approved unammended
- ❖ Reflection on last meeting successes
  
- ❖ Trails Committee
  - Winter Trail use conversation
- ❖ Winter Evenings Committee : Walter Poleman Success - 50 attendees!
  - Next up: VINS, February 20
    - host at the library with an attendee limit - 50
    - TM & MK to post and host RSVP list
    - CM to post to social media with same language
    - 5:30 Set-up Crew: Peter, Eliza, Linda, Stew
    - Refreshment: Linda, Eliza, Stew
    - AV: Request Help if Needed(not requested on VINS paperwork)
    - MC: Eliza
    - Take Down Crew: Peter, Linda, Cheryl
    - Posters: Linda
  
- ❖ Mission Statement Work
  - Current Draft will be shared via email for discussion at next meeting
  
- ❖ Ongoing Business
  - Motion to recommend Cheryl Metcalf to the selectboard for appointment for a 4 year term to run until February, 2030 - ER & CM to communicate with Selectboard
  - Officer elections will occur at the April, 2026. Intention to have role descriptions ahead of that meeting.
  
- ❖ Invasives Work
  - Species focus and annual multi-species education day
  - Need calendar for invasive species ideal treatment times

- Disseminate Invasive Species Fact Sheets
- Wild Chervil Research - TM
- Honeysuckle, Barberry Research - SF
- September Invasives Species Educational Day
  - pick one site, include professional, multi species
  - perhaps Drew Lot or other community property
- ❖ New Business
  - Vernal Pool Monitoring
    - consider training available
    - consider audience - children?
- ❖ Announcements
  - Vermont Woodlands course for Landowners
    - SF to monitor offerings for conservation education
  - Wildlife Sightings

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00pm

**\*Next Meeting: Thursday, March 5, 2026 @ Tunbridge Public Library beginning at 6:00pm**