

Charlemont Conservation Committee  
April 9th, 2026, 7:00 PM  
Via conference call and in person, Town Hall  
Meeting Minutes

Members Participating: Bill Harker, Thorne Palmer, Clay Herbert, Andrea Santos, Scott Randall

Others Participating: Star Atkeson (secretary)

Thorne Palmer opened the meeting at 7:01 PM

**Appointment: 7:10 Howard “Monty” Krusz to discuss beaver dam on East Hawley Road.**

Monty spoke about the beaver issue. The beaver lake has filled up again and is almost going over the road. Thunder Lane will be compromised if something happens to the dam. Bill thinks someone should touch base with former Highway boss Gordy Hathaway to get the background about a contractor from Vermont who was maintaining the running water under the dam.

**Clay Herbert made a motion to authorize a permit with an additional 90 days versus 30 days. Scott Randall seconded the motion. All in favor.**

The Board altered and signed a copy of the previous emergency authorization form.

**Action items:**

1. Review / Approve Minutes from February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Clay Herbert Made a motion to approve the Minutes Andrea Santos seconded the motion. All in favor.**

**Discussion items:**

1. 180 8A update

The board spoke about the issue again and when it will come to a close for the Con Comm. Andrea Santos wants to visit one more time. The rest of the board agreed. If it looks good, they will hand the 180 8A issue (unregistered cars littering the

landscape, hopefully no longer near a wetlands) to the Planning Board and to the SelectBoard to follow up on.

2. \*As far as the cars at the Woodlands Trailer Park on Zoar Rd, Bill suggested having the SelectBoard write them a courtesy letter telling them the law and giving them a chance to clean it up.
3. \*Bill gave the Board a heads up that Berkshire East may be coming in for a permit for moving a ski area in a watery area.
4. \*Bill checked out the Avery Brook Road driveway build and gave some advice; there are some small corrections that can be made.

**Scott Randall made a motion to adjourn at 7:45 PM, Andrea Santos seconded the motion. All in favor.**

Documents reviewed in meeting:

Agenda of April 9th, 2026

Minutes of February 12, 2025

WPA Emergency certification form signed and dated 4/9/2026