

Your Conservation Commission is Working for You

Your Conservation Commission has been hard at work getting the Bonney Hill Trail and Bay Circuit Trail reroute project completed. The trail head at Bonney Hill Lane is now complete with stairs to the new boardwalk which leads down across the wetlands, past the Old Charcoal Burn Pit and into the Last Meadows. The view as you come out of the shady forest into the newly restored Meadows is spectacular.

The Conservation Commission has just rolled out a new Adopt-a-Trail program to help us with property upkeep and upgrades. We are seeking volunteers to help with maintenance and trail projects. Information is available at the Conservation office or from any of the members of the Commission.



Conservation Fund 85-171-5961, Spending Plan, FY 2024

Total Available Funds 7/1/2024	18,411.58
Expended to date	156.00 Knox
Bal	18,255.58

Special Town Meeting Article, if approved **30,000.00**

Total Available if approved **48,255.58**

Projected Expenses

Trail Maintenance, for:

- BCT Extension/ Bonney Hill	
Large kiosk, Pierce Ave.	2,200.00
Small kiosk	600.00
- Sleeper Reserve	
Parking Area	6,000.00
Gate	2,500.00
Large kiosk	2,200.00
- Webster-Billings C.A.	
Medium kiosk x 2	3,600.00
- Signage, trail head and trail markers (various)	1,000.00
Total (from current funds)	18,100.00

- Parking Areas - regrade, level, edge (various) 1,500.00

Trail Repairs, for: 13,000.00

- BCT Extension/ Bonney Hill	
Meadows Mowing (3 meadows)	10,000.00
Perimeter Trail Mowing (2 meadows)	1,600.00
- Smitty's Bogs	
Perimeter lower loop trails mowing	1,600.00
- Town Forest	
Bog Bridges	250.00
- Poor Meadow C.A.	
Bog Bridges	250.00
Total (from requested funds)	28,200.00

Total, if STM article is Approved **46,300.00**

Balance, if STM Article is Approved **1,955.58**