



– A CONSERVATION PLAN FOR CORNISH –

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A Community Success: Finalizing our Conservation Priorities

Hello Everyone!

We're pleased to share the latest update on the Cornish Conservation Plan.

The Cornish Conservation Commission is thrilled to report that our Community Fall Forum, held on November 19, 2025, was a great success. With approximately 40 engaged citizens in attendance, we achieved our main objective: community-sourcing the key conservation priorities for the 2025/26 Conservation Plan Project. The evening kicked off with a look at statewide and preliminary Commission priorities and featured essential data and mapping highlights from the field surveys conducted by Moosewood Ecological over the summer. Attendees then participated in thoughtful small group discussions before taking part in a dedicated dot-voting session. This inclusive process allowed us to successfully move into the next phase of the project by identifying a clear, evidence-based, and community-informed shortlist of 7 core conservation priorities for Cornish.

We owe a tremendous thank you to everyone who contributed to this successful gathering. To my dedicated **fellow Commissioners**, your planning and facilitation efforts were essential to making the night run smoothly. We are also incredibly grateful to our partners at **Moosewood Ecological** for their technical expertise and for providing the robust ecological data that grounded our discussions. We couldn't put on an event without Mary's and Heidi's help at Town Offices and David's generosity for the loan of the Historical Society's audio equipment.

Most importantly, though, our heartfelt thanks go out to the nearly **40 community members** who attended. Your enthusiastic participation and valuable input are the foundation of this plan, ensuring that our conservation investments truly reflect the values and needs of the Town of Cornish. We look forward to presenting the complete draft plan at our final forum on February 11, 2026, and hope to see you there!

For Info: [Conservation Plan Forums and Updates](#)

Community Engagement & Upcoming Events

- Winter Forum: Join us on **Wednesday, February 11, 2026 (6–8 PM, Town Hall)** for our final community forum of our Conservation Plan Project. The evening will feature our completed draft Conservation Plan and an interactive activity to dive into the major findings and propose action steps.

Thank you for your continued engagement and support as we move forward with the Cornish Conservation Plan.

~~ Robin Kilfeather-Mackey, Project Manager, Conservation Commission