

Rye Conservation Commission April 2026
Rye Civic League Notes

March 5th Video Streaming Presentation of the Trails Report [CLICK HERE](#)

[Trails Report Presentation](#)

Civic League community trails discussion Video Streaming [CLICK HERE](#)

Commission Meetings:

April 30 Meeting Agenda with Trails Report Documents [CLICK HERE](#)

April 30 Meeting Video Streaming [CLICK HERE](#)

April 16 Trails Meeting Draft Minutes [CLICK HERE](#)

April 16 Meeting Video Streaming [CLICK HERE](#)

April 9 Meeting Draft Minutes [CLICK HERE](#)

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April 7 Site Walk Draft Minutes [CLICK HERE](#)

Draft Meeting Minutes [CLICK HERE](#)

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Highlights:

After meetings (March 5th, March 19th and April 16th) with public comments, on April 30 Conservation Commission adopted (4-3), with no public comments except in writing, the “ideal”, most protective of wildlife, recommendations of the [Trails Report](#) (Summary and Maps pages 84-90) which will close/reroute some trails on Conservation properties. Most impacted properties will be Raynes Forest/Cedar Run, Airfield and Town Forest East.

April 30th Meeting

After meetings (March 5th, March 19th and April 16th) with public comments, Conservation Commission voted 4-3 April 30th, with no public comments allowed except in writing, to adopt the “ideal”, most protective of wildlife, recommendations of the [Trails Report](#) to close/reroute trails at the Conservation properties. (Summary and Maps Pages 84-90). Most impacted properties will be Raynes Forest/Cedar Run and Town Forest East.

Members voted as follows on the motion to adopt the “ideal for wildlife” recommendations:

Glenn Suchocki -Yes (made motion)

Victor Odryana No

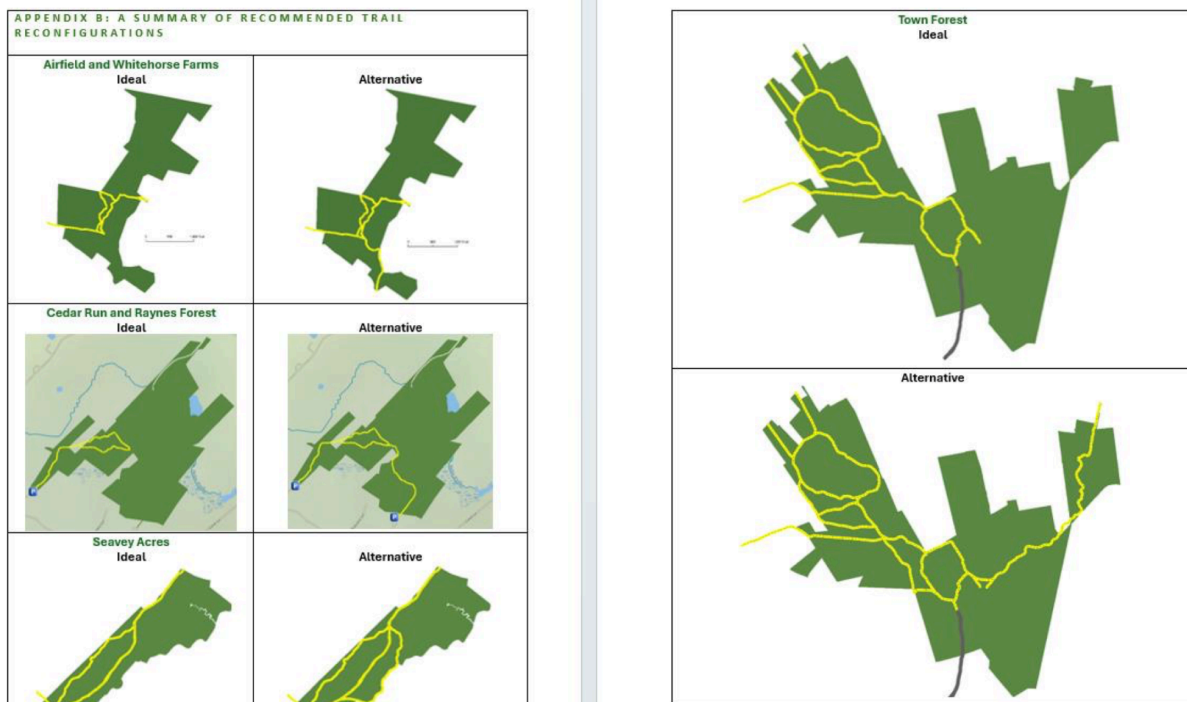
Hugh Lee- No

Joe Martilla-Yes
Gary Terhune No
Michael Bean Yes
Shawn Joyce Yes

The Commission also voted to not promote Rye trails beyond to residents and strike the report's "Ambassador" properties categorization.

Detailed Descriptions of each of the 9 properties and their trails-[Pages 23-84 Trails Report](#)

Summary description of recommended closures and reroutes [Page 83--90 Trails Report](#)



Appendix B: [Page 89-90 Report](#)

A subcommittee was formed composed of Shawn Joyce, Victor Odryana, and Glenn Suchocki to plan implementation.

April 9 Meeting

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[Town Forest Easement to RCCD](#)

The NH Attorney General's office has taken the position of "no action" on the Forest/cemetery boundary issue, functionally approving (according to member Hugh Lee) the change to the RCCD easement on the Town Forest.

Goss Farm

Moved and approved that leases to Goss Farm prospective tenants KvitkaFarm LLC and North Pole Xmas Trees be presented to prospective tenants. Leases were approved to be signed at April 30 meeting

A wetlands delineation survey was approved to insure trees are not planted in the wetlands.

16 Wentworth Road

Shoreline stabilization, repair existing retaining wall, installation of a slurry wall, regrading backyard, rip rap repair, and addition of a pier access ramp had no opposition, with request to protect the tree by lowering the grade.

The installation of a bench at "Massacre Marsh" on Brackett Road, an Eagle Scout project, was supported by the commission but wanted to see the proposed location marked with flags.

Pages 5-6 public comments about Goss Farm swallows and trails

April 16 Meeting

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Commission voted (all in favor) to unseal all previous sealed Commission minutes

Extensive Commission and Public Comments about the Trails Report and Rye trails (pages 1-8 of Draft Minutes)

Further discussion by Commission (pages 8-9)