

Alexandria Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

June 2, 2026

- ❖ **Members Present:** George Tuthill, Robert Piehler and Brian Lewis
- ❖ The meeting came to order at 6:00 pm and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- ❖ Approval of Minutes from May 19, 2026
- ❖ **Items Reviewed and Signed**
 - Letter to Senator Innis & Representative Berezchny regarding AMC/Shem Valley Road
- ❖ **New Business/Appointments**
 - Alexandria Conservation Commission update from Jennifer Tuthill
 - The bluebird box workshop was successful, effective community outreach.
 - There are currently 6 members of the conservation commission with a 7th potential member.
 - The conservation commission expressed appreciation to the road crew for placing signs at the Flanders Fishing Area, George Whittaker Town Forest, and turtle crossing signs.
 - Pitman Town Forest: Someone will be brush hogging the side of the road up to Pitman Forest. Harold Marden has been assigned by the conservation commission to oversee the Pitman Forest. Concerns were expressed regarding debris along the side of the Class VI section of Hutchins Hill Road toward the forest; the debris consists of old cars and car parts. The conservation commission will take pictures of the area to determine if the items are within the road right-of-way and need to be removed.
 - Whittaker Town Forest: The conservation commission has been discussing putting trails in at this forest location on Bog Road. Concerns were expressed regarding the lack of available parking off the road in that area and the conservation commission is discussing possible ways to improve parking before putting in trails.
 - Turtle Survey: Mrs. Tuthill said that there are grants available for turtle preservation and the survey will help document the turtles to be eligible for grants. There were discussions on ways to promote survey participation.
 - Turtle Preserve: Concerns were expressed regarding people baiting coyotes on the property that was caught on game cameras.
 - Litter Clean-up: The conservation commission holds road side clean up days on the first Saturday of every month, meeting at town hall at 10:00 am.
 - Flanders Fishing Area (Smith River Road): Mr. Sirotnak provided a handout that had facts about the Smith River.
 - Transfer Station: The new transfer station at 1880 Cass Mill Road will open on Wednesday, June 17th.

Meeting adjourned 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Dostie, Administrative Assistant

Also in attendance: Paul Sirard, Jennifer Tuthill, Doug Sirotnak, Harold Marden