

**MEMBERS:**

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**AGENDA**

**FEBRUARY 4, 2026 7:00p.m.**

**MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE SMITHFIELD TOWN HALL,  
2<sup>ND</sup> Floor Conference Room  
64 FARNUM PIKE, SMITHFIELD, RI 02917**

A) CALL TO ORDER

B) EMERGENCY EVACUATION AND HEALTH NOTIFICATION

C) APPROVAL OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES – JANUARY 14, 2026

D) OLD BUSINESS

- 1) Consider, discuss and act upon reports on meetings attended by Conservation Commission members.
- 2) Consider, discuss and act upon the maintenance of conservation areas including the Conservation Center.
  - Trail Subcommittee Report
- 3) Consider, discuss and act upon the following goals for 2026.
  - Continue to remain visible within the community in terms of what the Conservation Commission does.
  - Consider, discuss and act upon the following events:
    - Discuss 2026 Summer Soccer Events, America’s 250 Anniversary, Semiquincentennial and Smithfield’s 300 Anniversary, Tercentenary
  - Tree Day 2026 Planning
  - Community Values Conservation Event February 24, 2026
- 4) Discuss and act upon Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council activities at the Conservation Center.
  - STEEP – Partnership with URI and WRWC – Water Pollution Sampling
- 5) Consider, discuss and act upon informal and formal liaisons to other related Town boards and commissions.

E) NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Consider, discuss and act upon approval of the payment of bills submitted to the Conservation Commission.
- 2) Consider, discuss and act upon 2026 Land and Water Summit on March 21, 2026, attendance by 3 members to be paid from Commission funds.

F) PUBLIC COMMENT

G) ADJOURNMENT

**AGENDA POSTED: January 30, 2026**

**The public is welcome to any meeting of the Smithfield Conservation Commission. If communication assistance (readers/interpreters/captions) is needed or any other accommodations are needed to ensure equal participation, please contact the Smithfield Town Managers Office at 401-233-1010 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting.**