Some of the many things your local Conservation Commission does....

- We receive wetland applications from NH DES, to review to sometimes comment and sometimes approve.
- We review Scenic Road proposed "improvements" activities. Our Scenic Roads are listed in the <u>Master Plan Update adopted 2012</u>, Chapter 6, pages 4 & 5.
- We pay dues to several conservation entities including the NH Association of Conservation Commissions.
- Attend seminars, workshops and conventions.
- The Planning Board invites the Commission to participate in site walks for subdivisions and conversions to provide feedback to the Board re: potential impacts on natural resources.
- The Commission also annually monitors conservation easements for which the town of Nottingham is the easement holder for these parcels still in private ownership.
- The Trails Committee of the Commission is not regulated by the state. Members of the TC work with the Historical Society and the Parks and Recreation Dept, mostly developing and maintaining our public trail systems. The Trails Committee meets separately from the Commission meeting dates.
- The Lamprey River Advisory Committee is a branch of NH DES in which four seats from each area town in the watershed are available. Nottingham has only one rep at this time. Interested? Let us know!
- We pick up trash several times a year for the DES Adopt a Highway program.
- We host programs at the library such as "Turtles in NH" and put signs out for outreach for big amphibian migration events in the spring.
- Sample the quality of the North and Little Rivers during the summer for the VRAP NH Volunteer River Assessment Program. with community volunteers. been doing this for over 10 years.
- No one member does all of these things, it's based on whatever is one's interest.

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https://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/NHTOC/NHTOC-LXIV.htm