

CITY OF CONCORD

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REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

Date: March 24, 2025

To: Conservation Commission,

Kristine Tardiff, Chair

From: Jonathan Rice, Director of Real Estate Assessments

RE: Current use change tax quarterly update

1st Quarter 2025

Property owners who have 10 or more contiguous acres left in its natural state as forest land, unproductive land, wetlands, or farm land may apply for current use taxation under RSA 79-A. Property enrolled in current use is valued for property taxes at current use values established annually by the Current Use Board and not at market value. When current use land is developed or falls below the 10 acres minimum, a one-time Land Use Change Tax of 10% of the fair market value of the land, which no longer qualifies for a current use assessment, is billed to the property owner. The money collected from the Land Use Change Tax, per an earlier City Council vote, is split 50/50 between the Conservation Trust Fund and the Highway Fund.

One Land Use Change Tax bill was mailed during the 1st quarter. \$15,725.20 in Land Use Change Tax was collected during the 1st quarter of 2025. There are no pending accounts.

Cc: Mayor and Council

Brian LeBrun, Finance Director Chelsea Michalski, Treasurer

Kearsten O'Brien, Staff Liaison to Conservation Commission

LAND USE CHANGE TAX REPORT – 1st QUARTER 2025

| <u>Owner</u> | M/B/L Location | 1 st Qtr <u>Balance</u> | 1st Qtr Payments | Balance End Of 1st Otr |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Chocolate Doves Soaring Living Trust C & D Condodemetraky – Trustees PO Box 952 Concord, NH 03302-0952 | 33 Z/ 20 100 Horse Hill Rd | \$14,000 | \$14,000.00 | \$0.00 |
| Sarah & Benjamin A Heard 53 Little Pond Rd Concord, NH 03301-3014 | 66 Z/ 22 71 Little Pond Rd | \$1,725.20 | \$1,725.20 | \$0.00 |
| | | \$15,725.20 | \$15,725.20 | \$0.00 |