

Sugar Hill Conservation Commission **DRAFT**

Minutes

May 16, 2013

In attendance: Kathie Galligan, Tim Williams, Bill Fraser, Bob Mancini,
Margo Connors

Guests: Tara Bamford - North Country Council

Robbie Hayward, Jim Keefe – Sugar Hill Planning Board

Welcome Bob Mancini, and thank you for enthusiastically joining the Commission!

- Minutes from April meeting approved
- Margo will contact Tim Burger to request that he schedule road clean-up
- Ross Branch has completed work on Robertson Trail. Kathie will contact Ross to schedule a field trip with CC members. How lucky we are to have a young volunteer to help us with this long-neglected project. Thank you, Ross.
- Conservation Fund application: We received application from ACT requesting funds for Cooley-Jericho Forest. CC has already donated moneys, but we would like further clarification on what funds are to be used for. Tim Williams will follow up with Rufus Perkins of ACT.
- Conservation Plan: Long discussion with Tara and SHPB members regarding Master Plan process/progress. It was agreed that Tara will help CC members write conservation plan (based on completed drafts) and incorporate it into the natural resource preservation section of the Sugar Hill Master Plan. Two public meetings tentatively scheduled for July 13 and August 10, both Saturdays from 9 – 11 to be hosted by Conservation Commission and Planning Board to elicit public feedback to prioritize conservation and protection of natural resources in the town. Tara will work with both committees to prepare for these sessions.

Next meeting: June 20 @ 7 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Margo Connors