

Minutes of the Sugar Hill Conservation Commission

Date January 17, 2019

Start Time 5:42

Adjournment Time 6:30

Attending Members

Cathy Strasser

Charles Wolcott

Chris Ellms

Timothy Williams

Guests

Dennis McFadden

Minutes for November 15, 2018 were not available CATHY STRASSER will email copies for review at next meeting.

Members reviewed annual report, accepted with minor changes. Thanks to CATHY STRASSER for writing this up.

Goals for 2019 were discussed

(1) CHRIS ELLMS: possible improvements to Richardson Town Forest

Promote increased use of bike, snow shoeing and hiking on Forest trails, connecting Forest trails to other trails in the area such as Bearclaw trail.

Expand current lollipop trail to the area of the pond with good views.

Have new trails added to GPS of the forest, make trail map.

(2) CHARLES WOLCOTT reported on continued efforts to explore with ACT possible enhancements to natural areas around Streeter Pond.

(3) Complete the memorial to Kathy Galligan at Coffin pond. CATHY STRASSER will contact the nursery about replacing the memorial tree in the spring .

(4) CHARLES WOLCOTT reported on progress of the profile trail project. It is still in the planning stage and needs to acquire easements from property owners through the ACT. The deadline for expending the planning funds is the fall of 2019.

(5) Discussed the need to complete the work on Coffin pond recreational area, primarily installing a bridge to connect the trail on the south east side of the pond to the parking lot.

Next meeting: February 21 at 5:30

Submitted by Tim Williams