

Minutes of the Sugar Hill Conservation Commission

Date Oct 20, 2016

Start Time 6:00 PM

Adjournment time 7:15 PM

Attending Members

Bill Fraser

Kathy Galligan

Margo Connors

Tim Williams

Approved minutes of 9/15/2016 unanimous

Treasurer's report

Conservation fund \$59,887.00

Timber cutting fund \$7202.08

SHCC budget \$750.00

Town Forest sign

Decided to leave old sign as temporary marker and see how trails fared over the winter and spring and revisit signage in May. Unanimous

Cooley-Jericho Signage

Needs signs on Jericho Rd and Dyke Road and a sign at the parking lot on Trumpet Round. Decided to let ACT explore road signs and SHCC would begin planning for parking lot sign to identify area as public parking for Cooley-Jericho Community Forest and direction to trail. MARGO CONNORS would coordinate with ACT on design, placement and funding for signs. Unanimous

Discussed need for maps of recreational trails in Sugar Hill. TIM WILLIAMS to contact Kim Cowles Franconia Recreation Dept. to investigate joint recreation area map with Franconia and Easton. KATHY GALLIGAN will contact Profile High School about trail map as student project. Unanimous

Next Rt. 117 clean up in spring 2017

Items for SHCC annual report

Coffin Pond area complete

Town Forest trail complete

Site visits to assist property owners with DES Permits

Town Forest Management Plan

Rte. 117 clean up.

Reviewed provenance of Coffin Pond area. Coffin family appears to have not owned property. Mr. Curran deeded land to state of NH DOT. Coffins may have owned land nearby and have played some role in transfer but did not own land.

MARGO CONNORS presented points to be reviewed by town for "Master Plan Pre-File Testimony for SEC Review of Northern Pass"

Next Meeting Nov 17th 6:00 PM Carolina Crapo Bulding

Submitted by Tim Williams