

May 21, 2020

Sugar Hill Conservation Commission Meeting

Chris Ellms, Cathy Strasser, Charlie Wolcott, Margo Connors

5 pm meeting at Philip Robertson Forest

Brief discussion re funding new culvert at Foss Forest. Is SHCC willing to pay for a new culvert? Consensus was yes. And, should SHCC pay for replacement with timber funds as opposed to Conservation Fund monies? Margo will check price with Doug Glover.

Brief discussion re CC's role regarding monitoring wetland violations. One step would be to have more information regarding wetland regulations in town building permit.

Chris led us on an amazing hike through the town forest. Trails are well defined and well marked. Chris and family have added new trails to take advantage of interesting and beautiful scenic vistas, special water features and natural resources. Trails are wide and easy to navigate. What a vast improvement!! Thank you Chris, Rose and Madeline.

Next steps - formalize a plan for the forest. Form a small committee to oversee management and development. Create a kiosk with trail map at the parking area. Put trail up on web.,

Next meeting June 18, 2020. Hopefully, at the town hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Margo Connors