

Minutes of the Sugar Hill Conservation Commission

Date June 20 2019

Start Time 7:10

Adjournment Time 7:55

Attending Members

Margo Connors

Chris Ellms

Charles Wolcott

Tim Williams

Accepted minutes of May 16 2019 meeting.

CHRIS ELLMS reviewed trails on Robertson Town Forest. The trail from the Robertson loop to the boulder will be marked with signs similar to those on the loop but in a different color. A sign will be put up at the junction of the boulder and loop trails made of similar materials to this on the loop trail. Moved and seconded and passed unanimously. Funding to be appropriated when estimate is available. He suggested a new trail along the marsh to connect with the boulder trail to make a loop. MARGO CONNORS will contact Profile school to see if there is interest in students working on this trail. she will also contact Lincoln Sign for an estimate on trail markers as well as contact Kim Cowles re when she is going to put together a regional trail map.

The bridge over the creek between the existing Richardson loop trail and the parking area needs improvement. A safety rail and more secure steps are recommended perhaps a new bridge entirely.

CHRIS ELLMS will work up a materials and cost list.

CHRIS ELLMS reported on memorial for Kathy Galligan - a stone to be engraved with her name and service dates to SHCC. He will obtain cost estimate from Littleton Monument.

The offer of land to be donated to the town by Scott Jesseman was warmly received by the SHCC. The only cost to the town would be a survey. CHARLES WOLCOTT will contact Gardiner Kellogg for an estimate. Funds for survey would come from the Land Conservation fund of SHCC.

Next meeting July 18, 2019

Submitted by Tim Williams