

Minutes of the Sugar Hill Conservation Commission

Date July 25,2018

Start Time 6:08

Adjournment Time 7:25

Attending Members

Margo Connors

Cathy Strasser

Chris Ellms

Charles Wolcott

Tim Williams

Guests

Ray Lobdell

Accepted minutes of May 24th 2018 meeting. Unanimous

Ray Lobdell Presented expedited permit application Lot 10 Map 222 Nason Rd. for culvert under driveway.

MARGO CONNORS moved we approve application as presented. Accepted unanimously

CATHY STRASSER presented preliminary (not complete) application for replacement of culvert under driveway lot 20 Map 227. 72" culvert to be replaced will be fish friendly (no significant water level drop at exit from culvert). No vote taken on preliminary application but the Commission saw no problem with this application.

CATHY STRASSER drafted letter of support for Profile Safe Route to School addressed to Angela McShane the Profile teacher organizing the project from the school.

Dear Angela,

The Sugar Hill Conservation Commission would like to formally express their support for the plan to build Profile's Safe Route to School developed by the Bethlehem –Profile Jr./Sr. School – Franconia – Easton – Multi Purpose Year – Round Community Trail Committee.

After the presentation we received from Charles Wolcott, MD, we agree that the goal of building an ADA friendly, multi-purpose, year-round trail between the towns of Easton, Franconia, and Bethlehem by way of profile school is in keeping with the Conservation Commissions overall community goals. We would like to join with the other local organizations supporting this project.

Sincerely,

Cathy Strasser

Chairman, Sugar Hill Conservation Commission

MARGO CONNORS reported tree planted in memory of Kathy Galligan at Coffin Pond survived the winter but needed some pruning. CHRIS ELLMS will research cost and details of a marker stone at the tree.

MARGO CONNORS and CHARLES WOLCOTT reported they inspected the site for a proposed walking path bridge across inlet at Coffin pond. They concluded the bridge was the best way to connect the parking area with trail to far side of pond. MARGO CONNORS will look into bridges that could be put in

place for that trail.

We further discussed lot 25 Map 214, the Aldrich property for addition to the H. G. Whipple Conservation area. Decided we needed more information before committing funds.

CHARLES WOLCOTT presented some ideas for additional trails from Ski Hearth Farm along the Gale River as far as Lisbon.

Next meeting 5:30 August 23 2018 in Crapo Building. Note new meeting time.

Submitted by Tim Williams