

Minutes of the Sugar Hill Conservation Commission February 17, 2022

The meeting started at 5:00PM and adjourned at 6:00PM

Minutes were recorded by LARRY SAWYER.

In attendance:

Chris Ellms, Claire Von Karls, Charlie Wolcott, Judy and Larry Sawyer.

JUDY SAWYER made a motion to accept the minutes for the January meeting, CHRIS ELLMS seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

We discussed several projects the SHCC members could work on this year. They include the following:

1. Construction of a pedestrian bridge over the inlet at Coffin Pond. LARRY SAWYER will search for plans and will report at the next meeting.
2. Placing a kiosk at the Phillip Robertson Town Forest. LARRY SAWYER will get plans for this also.
3. Identify invasive plants in Sugar Hill this summer and then contact the landowners with an eradication plan. 2 locations with Loosestrife were identified; one at the Iris Farm and one near the town fire station.
4. Scheduling a spring roadside cleanup this year, possibly around Earth Day. This would be a town wide project for all town residents. Possibly having a BBQ for everyone afterwards.
5. Work with landowners adjacent to the Town Forest in order to formalize trails that currently are in use.

We discussed the next meeting and will use the time to familiarize ourselves with the Prime Wetlands in Sugar Hill. We also will review the bridge plans.

We have TIM EGAN scheduled for April 21<sup>st</sup> and are planning a meeting with ACT in May to insure all of our members will be able to attend.

The next meeting will be March 17, 2022 at 5:00PM in the Crapo building.

CLAIRE VON KARLS made a motion to adjourn the meeting, CHARLIE WOLCOTT seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 6:00PM.