

Minutes of the Sugar Hill Conservation Commission June 16, 2022

The meeting started at 5:00PM and adjourned at 6:25PM

Minutes recorded by Larry Sawyer

In attendance: Chris Ellms, Charlie Wolcott, Judy and Larry Sawyer

Tim Egan was our guest.

Judy made a motion to accept the minutes of May 19<sup>th</sup> and Chris seconded the motion, all were in favor.

TIM EGAN met with the Commission and gave an overview of the environmental issues he worked on during the last session of the state legislature. Emphasis was given to reducing the amount of waste going to landfills and creating opportunities for municipal transfer stations to recycle more material and create revenue for local towns. He spoke of the collecting of compostable waste to be picked up by third parties rather than trashing it. He also worked on legislation to tighten the soil flow rate requirements around new landfills.

For new business we discussed the following.

CHRIS ELLMS reported that the contractors for Eversource did a good job protecting the trails in the Town Forest when they cleared the ROW.

It was decided that CHRIS ELLMS, CHARLIE WOLCOTT and LARRY SAWYER will meet at Coffin Pond Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup> to get measurements for the bridge across the inlet brook.

We discussed the landscape work done at Coffin Pond by MIKE WARREN and will review it Sunday. PETER CARBONNEAU has been invited to the meeting Sunday.

JUDY SAWYER reported that she received a phone call from the abutter who has been disposing of garden waste on state land adjacent to Coffin Pond. Conversation was cordial but we will be following up on the matter as this quite important.

JUDY SAWYER also told us of an Intent to Cut application filed by the Sugar Hill Inn. They will be cutting behind the Inn.

CHRIS ELLMS reported on the approval of a State Application for dredging and filling of wetlands on the Cote property along Route 117 where the beavers have dammed the stream in past years. Will involve the replacement of a culvert.

JUDY made a motion to adjourn with CHARLIE seconded the motion. All agreed. We adjourned at 6:25PM.