

Minutes of the Sugar Hill Conservation Commission September 15, 2022

The meeting started at 5:00PM

Minutes recorded by Larry Sawyer.

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

Rosalind Page and Rick Walling from ACT were guests.

CHRIS made a motion to accept the minutes of August 18, 2022 and JUDY seconded the motion and all were in favor.

ROSALIND PAGE and RICK WALLING delivered a Memorandum of Understanding to be included with the Conservation Easement for the Whipple Farm. This draft will be attached and made a permanent part of the agreement once the SHCC accepts it. The initial response of the four members present was positive as the Memorandum covers our concerns. ROSALIND will send an electronic copy to CHRIS and he will forward it to all members and alternates for their comments. Once the Memorandum is accepted we will need to have the official copies signed by both parties. ROSALIND said she would come back for the signing. ROSALIND and RICK left at 5:30.

New business included CHRIS reported that Emily Bryant of Stonehouse Mapping has completed the map for the Phillip Robertson Town Forest and it is posted on the town website. The finished product will allow for additional trails and other information to be added. Final cost is \$267.00.

CHRIS reported that Eversource will be removing 8 large trees from the Town Forest that could impact the lines in their ROW. CHRIS approved the cutting.

The group discussed the failure to get the votes needed to override House Bill 1454 having to do with the siting of landfills in New Hampshire.

CHRIS estimates \$1300 should cover the cost of the new bridge at Coffin Pond. He will contact Poulsen's Lumber to order the stringers and arrange delivery. We discussed doing some of the framing elsewhere and having the Town Highway Crew deliver it to Coffin Pond.

JUDY made a motion to adjourn at 6:00 and CHARLIE seconded the motion. All agreed.

The next meeting is October 20, 2022 at the Crapo Building.