

Minutes of the Sugar Hill Conservation Commission August 18, 2022

The meeting started at 5:00PM

Minutes recorded by Larry Sawyer

In attendance: Chris Ellms, Claire Von Karls and Judy and Larry Sawyer

JUDY made a motion to accept the minutes of July 21st and Claire seconded the motion, all were in favor.

We held a discussion about the Dalton landfill and of the organizations working to prevent the project. MARGO CONNORS forwarded a letter from the Dalton Conservation Commission that had been sent to Conservation Commissions throughout the state requesting assistance in overriding Governor Sununu's veto of HB 1454. This law would update the setback requirements for the siting of new landfills sited near bodies of water in New Hampshire.

We agreed to have LARRY modify Dalton's letter and send it to the appropriate parties as coming from the SHCC. The modified letter will also be given to JENNIFER GAUDETTE for inclusion in the town's newsletter. LARRY will forward the revision to all members for approval prior to sending it to the legislature.

CHRIS discussed a meeting held with the Sugar Hill Selectmen and MELISSA ELANDER of Clean Energy NH. This was an introduction to the statewide Community Aggregation Plan which gives towns some say and control over who they buy electric power from. A committee will be formed in Sugar Hill and CLAIRE volunteered to join as a representative of the SHCC.

CHRIS reported he had been to Coffin Pond and scouted out the new trail and he found the splash boards for the inlet. CHRIS will put together a supply list for the new bridge construction. We are planning to build and install the bridge this fall.

We discussed the roadside brush mowing the town Highway Crew are doing. Due to the lack of this being done on a yearly basis the result is looking a bit rough in places. As the crew gets more proficient with the machine and the mowing is done yearly the results will be much better looking.

LARRY made a motion to adjourn at 6:15 and JUDY seconded the motion. All approved.

Next meeting is September 15th at the Crapo Building.