

## Minutes of the Sugar Hill Conservation Commission March 16, 2023

The meeting started at 5:00PM.

In attendance: Chris Ellms, Charlie Wolcott, Claire Von Karls, Wendy Vandanhoeck, Alan Laubenstein, Judy and Larry Sawyer

JUDY made a motion to accept the February minutes and CLAIRE seconded the motion. All approved.

We delayed working on the Mission Statement until everyone is here.

The Commission received a letter from the NHDOT about our adopted Highway Roadside Cleanup. LARRY will contact them to insure we are doing everything correctly.

We confirmed we will be adding more boards to the Coffin Pond Bridge to make it child safe.

CLAIRE reported on her progress dealing with DOT about our concerns with the nesting turtles and the culvert replacement project on Route 117 near Bickford Hill Road. She is still working on this.

She did report on her conversation with a lady from Nottingham who is a turtle expert. CHARLIE and CLAIRE will explore the possibility of ACT sponsoring a program with her. The program would be open to the public. Updates when more is finalized.

We discussed the notifications we receive from the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions about pending legislation that affects New Hampshire's environment. It was decided that we would respond as individuals rather than a group, more bang for the buck. It also will allow a quicker response.

JUDY presented 3 Intent to Cut applications; Blake Road, Toad Hill and Center District Road.

CLAIRE was asked about the Community Power program meeting and she told us no meeting was planned. CHRIS will look into this for us.

The next meeting is April 20, 2023.

JUDY made a motion to adjourn and CLAIRE seconded the motion. All approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:20.