

Minutes of the Sugar Hill Conservation Commission

The meeting started at 5:00PM.

In attendance: Chris Ellms, Charlie Wolcott, Claire Von Karls, Holly Hayward, Alan Lauberstein, Judy and Larry Sawyer.

Holly made a motion to accept the April minutes and Judy seconded the motion, all approved.

CHARLIE reported on the findings of the Tri-town Natural Resource Inventory created by students attending Plymouth State University. Their goal was to gather the tools and resources currently available for the Conservation Commission's use that we may not have been aware of and to identify specific goals that the Commissions could achieve, such as improving stream crossings and identifying hazards within wildlife corridors. This will be an annual project with different projects each year.

CHRIS reported on the meeting he attended with the Franconia Conservation Commission in regards to the ongoing Sabados issue. A letter was written and sent to the State Department of Environmental Services signed by the Select Boards of Franconia and Sugar Hill stating the town's concern and requesting a copy of the site remediation report when it is created. CHRIS did report that a reputable engineering firm has been hired to repair the damage by Sabados.

LARRY reported that the safety boards have been installed on the bridge at Coffin Pond.

CHRIS reported that Eversource will be replacing the wooden poles with metal poles on the large line that comes from Littleton and goes into Easton. This is the line that crosses the Phillip Robertson Town Forest. The poles will be several feet higher. There will be gravel roads built to access the areas. We will need to be vigilant to insure that the roads are not damaged by irresponsible people.

We were scheduled to have a Zoom meeting with Tara Bamford about the Master Plan and we lost our internet connection almost immediately. HOLLY graciously offered her house and TV for the next meeting.

CLAIRE made a motion to adjourn and JUDY seconded the motion. All approved. The meeting adjourned at 6:30.

The next meeting is June 15th.