

## Minutes of the Sugar Hill Conservation Commission October 19, 2023

The meeting started at 5:00PM

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

JUDY made a motion to accept the minutes of the September meeting and CHRIS seconded the motion. All approved.

LARRY presented an email from Tara Bamford about the Master Plan. She has a lot of work to do with the Sugar Hill Planning Board which takes precedent over what we are doing. She did give us an A+ for our work so far and she will contact us as to when we will get together via Zoom.

We ask discussed Coffin Pond. LARRY and JUDY removed the beaver dam near the bridge October 7<sup>th</sup>. No sign of the beaver since. LARRY reported that they added a board to the inlet as the water level is quite high. Discussed adding an one inch spacer between the first and second board and then placing the rest of the boards in and using the wedges to hold them in place. LARRY and JUDY will do this. Should take care of the pond level for the winter.

We discussed adding a picnic table at the Phillip Robertson Town Forest and Coffin Pond. We all agreed with some concern about litter. We currently monitor Coffin for litter 6 days a week.

This led to a discussion on kiosks. LARRY reported that Dr. Alice Rocke is associated with the area Boy Scouts. CHRIS will ask his wife ROSE to contact Dr. Rocke about the possibility of having the Scouts build 2 kiosks and 2 tables. He will report back to us.

JUDY presented one Intent to Cut on Route 117. This is a minor cut to enhance a view. JUDY also brought in an application to NHDES for work off of Birches Road.

JUDY will get a report on our finances for the next meeting.

JUDY made a motion to adjourn at 6:00 and LARRY seconded the motion. All approved.

The next meeting is November 16, 2023.