

Minutes of the Sugar Hill Conservation Commission November 16, 2023

The meeting started at 5:00PM.

In attendance: Charlie Wolcott, Claire Von Karls, Holly Hayward, Margo Connors, Judy and Larry Sawyer.

Guests attending:

1. Sam Harris           Eversource
2. Kurt Nelson.       Eversource
3. Alex Green.        Eversource
4. Jennifer Codispoti. Eversource
5. Matt Koehler.      Eversource
6. Lindsey White.     GZA/Consultant for Eversource
7. Jess Hunt.         Stantec/Consultant for Eversource

This group gave an informative presentation on what can be expected prior to and during construction of the Eversource Transmission Line Rebuild Projects. There is quite a lot of details but the SHCC will be receiving a copy of the NHDES Wetlands permits. The NHDES will be the governing department to accept or reject but we will be aware of any issues that arise

MARGO was a great help as she knew the pertinent questions to ask. The consensus of the attendees was it was a valuable and informative presentation.

Sam Harris, the project manager, did state that Eversource would work with landowners who wish to have a gate installed after the construction is completed on their property. The Commission may want to publicize this and make sure all affected landowners are aware of this offer.

We discussed the tower heights and how they would impact the views. The Commission should do a visual from our designated scenic roads prior to construction.

The presentation ended at 6:20 and once the guests left we had a quick meeting.

JUDY made a motion to accept the minutes of the October meeting and CLAIRE seconded the motion. All approved. CHARLIE will give us an update on the tri-town project with PSU at the December meeting. MARGO brought up replacing some of the trees throughout town and Eversource has a program dealing with just this topic. They took MARGO'S contact information. JUDY made a motion to adjourn and CHARLIE seconded the motion. All approved. Meeting ended at 6:35.

Next meeting is December 21 at 5:00PM