

Minutes of the Sugar Hill Conservation Commission February 15, 2024
The meeting started at 5:00PM.

In attendance: Chris Ellms, Claire Von Karls, Holly Hayward, Charlie Wolcott, Judy and Larry Sawyer.
Guest: Jennifer Childs-Roshak.

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

We had another discussion on the Sabados property and the letter that was sent to NHDES by Dr Lang. Bottom line, the requested remediation has not been done and it appears this will be taken up by the courts. The reported new pond installed on property off the Dyke Road will need to be investigated this spring. In the meantime, HOLLY will speak with the landowner as she knows them.

We discussed spring projects including building 2 kiosks and improving the Coffin Pond Berm Trail to accommodate bicycles. CHARLIE believes he can get volunteers to help. We also would like to extend the trail out to the Streeter Pond Road.
JUDY had one Intent to Cut.

CHARLIE updated us on the tri-town project with PSU. Their focus will be on aquifers and other water issues.

We discussed doing a town wide water testing project. This is in the preliminary stage.

LARRY brought up the Eversource project and we will look at the maps at the next meeting.

We are sorry to lose Alan Lauberstein and Wendy Vandenhoeck as alternates but we are welcoming Jennifer Childs-Roshak as a new alternate.

At 6:05PM Chris Ellms made a motion seconded by Larry to go into a nonpublic meeting. We asked Jennifer to leave.

Specific Statutory Reasons cited as foundation for the nonpublic session: RSA91A:3,II (b) The hiring of any person as a public employee. (c) Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of the public body itself, unless such person requests an open meeting. This exemption shall extend to any application for assistance or tax abatement or waiver of a fee, fine, or other levy, if based on inability to pay or poverty of the applicant.

Larry Sawyer made a motion to adjourn and seal the minutes seconded by Claire Von Karls. All approved.
Next meeting is March 21, 2024