

Minutes of the Sugar Hill Conservation Commission April 18, 2024

The meeting started at 5:00PM.

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

Guest: Jennifer Childs-Roshak

JUDY made a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting and HOLLY seconded the motion. All approved.

Jennifer Childs-Roshak attended the meeting and the Commission is requesting that the Select Board appoint her as an alternate with the intention to make Jennifer a full member.

We discussed the Sabados situation now that the NHDES has sent the landowners a final deadline for repairs to be started. William McCarthy, the town engineer continues to monitor the situation so again we wait for further developments.

LARRY reported that Coffin Pond made it through winter with no issues with the water level. This was the first year with Commission members monitoring the water level.

Spring Roadside Cleanup has been announced through the town newsletter.

CLAIRE contacted Jim McMahon at the NHDOT about a wildlife camera for the Bowen Brook culvert. Due to a shakeup of personnel in their office she did not receive much help. HOLLY knows someone who may be able to help us. She will report back at the next meeting.

CLAIRE also brought up sponsoring a turtle educational program. She will be contacting the people in Nottingham for more information.

HOLLY spoke with the landowners of the new pond on Easton Road and apparently it is not a pond but site work which has affected the water flow towards the town road. HOLLY volunteered to speak with them again, possibly set up a meeting?

We discussed the Eversource tower replacement project. Our responsibility appears to be monitoring the contractors to make sure they are following the project requirements.

HOLLY mad a motion to adjourn at 5:55, JUDY seconded the motion. All agreed.

Next meeting is May 16, 2024