

Minutes of the Sugar Hill Conservation Commission October 17, 2024

The meeting started at 5:00PM.

In attendance: Chris Ellms, Claire Von Karls, Jennifer Childs-Roshak, Judy and Larry Sawyer.

JUDY made a motion to accept the minutes of the September meeting and CHRIS seconded the motion, all agreed.

We discussed the ongoing situation on the Jesseman Road. As NHDES is involved we are only monitoring the process.

LARRY brought up the request from a town landowner for information on installing a pond. It was decided that LARRY will email the owner and schedule an onsite meeting.

The yearly dues for the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions is due and the members unanimously agreed. We will contact Jennifer Gaudette.

We still have heard nothing from Peter Conti at NHDES about the Steele property. LARRY will send him an email for an update.

We discussed the Town Energy Commission. Via email, MARGO CONNORS suggested that the Commission should handle this and we agreed. JENNIFER CHILDS-ROSHAK will contact MARGO and report to us at the next meeting.

JENNIFER suggested we delay work on the new resident pamphlet until the Master Plan is complete. We agreed.

JENNIFER told us of her experience having her water tested. The discussion leaned towards the Commission asking homeowners to voluntarily test their water and send the Commission a copy of the results. We feel this is a good idea and will discuss further at the next meeting.

LARRY reported that he and JUDY removed a beaver dam at Coffin Pond. It was located under the bridge. No sign of rebuilding it so far.

LARRY reported he had contacted KATRINA MERSERVE from ACT in regards to hosting a program this winter. She will get back to us.

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

Next meeting is November 21, 2024.