

Minutes of the Sugar Hill Conservation Commission February 19, 2026

In attendance: Chris Ellms, Jennifer, Hayley Droppert, Margo Connors, Judy and Larry Sawyer.

Guests: Tim and Rebecca Burbank, Claudia and Richard Hunt.

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

CHRIS has contacted Eversource in regards to the clearing of their ROW that crosses the Town Forest. They will be doing the work this year. They may be removing several trees that could damage the power line if they came down.

LARRY spoke about clearing Coffin Pond for skating. Doesn't appear we will be able to get this done for this winter. Parking will be a concern that we will need a plan for.

MARGO told us of an updated Wildlife Action Plan available from the NHF&G. LARRY will look into the printing of several copies and getting it placed on the Town website.

Our guests informed us that they had received a Certified letter from the Sugar Hill Planning Board informing them that the final approval of the Split Rock subdivision will be discussed on March 4th.

A lengthy discussion took place covering quite a few topics ranging from improper precipitation numbers used by the developers to what can be done. We decided that the concerned abutters should write a letter to the Planning Board listing their concerns. HAYLEY will compose a letter with our concerns and it will also be sent to the Planning Board. Both letters will be sent prior to the March 4th meeting. We agreed that as many of the abutters as possible should attend the March 4th meeting. The Conservation Commission will be represented there also.

There also has been a conversation between Split Rock and ACT. The Commission supports this as the best way to solve this problem.

LARRY will contact ACT for an update.

HAYLEY made a motion to adjourn, LARRY seconded the motion. Meeting ended at 6:15.

Next meeting is March 19th.