

STRAFFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

May 6, 2024 MINUTES

PRESENT: Randy Jacunski, Scott Young, Kerry Omand, Debbie Liskow, Sue Barnes, Mimi Jost, Michael Ferber

The meeting was called to order by Scott Young at 7:08 pm. Mimi made a motion to accept the April 1st minutes and Sue seconded. The motion passed.

DES application: DES issued a wetlands permit for the Whither subdivision on Webber Road, a property that we attended a walk and provided input/ issued a letter in May of 2022. They had redesigned based on the consensus of the many attendees that day.

GUEST PRESENTATION: none

OLD BUSINESS: none

IRCR: Randy/Scott have spent a few mornings clearing trails and Pig Lane. There are still several trails that need attention. Also approved the purchase of 6-8 pavers to place on a mucky area of the Cow Path trail.

Annual Garlic Mustard Pull scheduled for May 15th at 9 am

STF/Evans/Parker: Trails update needed.

Other: An inquiry was made by Phil Auger if we'd issue a letter of support for the dam removal/wetland mitigation of Hill Pond/School Conservation Easement. The Conservation Commission is in favor of the project.

NATURE NOTES: Spring migration is underway. Swallows seem absent but for Sue's report of returned Barn Swallows. Recently Hummingbirds, Rose breasted Grosbeaks, hermit Thrushes and Orioles joined the influx. Several Osprey sightings around town noted.

Adjourned: 7:52 pm

NEXT MEETING: Monday, June 3rd, 7 pm Town Hall Site Walk: none

Recorded by,
Scott Young