

STRAFFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

October 7, 2024 MINUTES

PRESENT: Randy Jacunski, Scott Young, Debbie Liskow, Michael Ferber, Liz Evans, Mimi Jost, Sue Barnes, Kerry Omand
Guest: David Weiss

The meeting was called to order by Scott Young at 7:05 pm. Debbie made a motion to accept the September 9th 2024 amended minutes and Sue seconded. The motion to accept passed.

DES application: none

GUEST PRESENTATION: David Weiss offered to assist with trails maintenance.

IRCR:

Foss Cemetery (white), North Mill Trail (orange) and Mill Site Access Trail (yellow) need blazes updated. Some trees down on North Mill trail need a chainsaw.

Need to connect with D.Clifford regarding plowing options for the parking area.

STF/Evans/Parker Mts.:

The snow mobile club will be doing trail maintenance October through November.

Debbie to post blue blazes first on Link trail then selectively on WPW trail.

Orange blazes are available for upgrading Loop Trail signage.

Kitzes to brush mow wooded upper field at STF entry.

Fasteners to install Trail map on Spencer Smith trail kiosk available.

Other BUSINESS:

We reviewed the Eversource- statutory permit by notification presented for proposed vegetation maintenance along the NH-02 right of way and have no concerns.

Trademark subdivision proposal discussed and noted that a walk will be held in the next month with the applicant or a representative present. Several Conservation Commission members attended the planning board meeting and have cause for concern about the bridge placement.

Coveland Farm easement is progressing toward completion.

NATURE NOTES: Acorns continue to rain; bears and turkey flocks have been frequently sighted.

Barely any invasive worms have been detected by all this growing season. Grackles are starting to move around.

Adjourned: 8:14 pm

NEXT MEETING: Monday, November 4th, 7 pm Town Hall Site Walk: none

Recorded by,
Scott Young