



TOWN OF HUDSON

Conservation Commission



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Town Forest Work Day

Date: July 16, 2016

MEETING MINUTES: Below is a listing of minutes for the Hudson Conservation Commission. Minutes are not a verbatim record of each meeting, but rather represent a summary of the discussion and actions taken at the meeting. All Conservation Commission meetings are televised live and repeated during the following week on HCTV, cable television channel 22. Official copies of the minutes are available to read and copy at the Town Engineer's Office during regular business hours (Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.).

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Six of the seven HCC met Saturday July 16, 2016 to perform maintenance work at the Hudson, NH Town Forest property located off Kimball Hill Road. This was a scheduled field work day no video of the proceedings were recorded.

There were no "motions" made during this trail maintenance work day.

Description of work to be performed: Trail clearing and re-marking along the Parameter Trail of the Town Forest. Also, inspect the wild life blind for vandalism and perform a general inspection of some of the other trails systems if time permits.

Members Present: Ken Dickinson, James Battis, Raimundo Matos, William Collins, Jeff Beland and Randy Brownrigg

Members absent: Mike Tranfaglia,

There were no members of the public in attendance.

There was no official call to order, work began at 09:00 a.m. and was scheduled to end at 1:00 p.m.

Work mainly concentrated along the Northwestern part of the Parameter Trail. The trail itself was in good condition but needed brush cut back and a few overlying trees removed. Additional red rectangular markers were placed along the trail to assist hikers with navigating through the more densely wooded sections. Both Mr. Beland and Mr. Brownrigg mentioned that the

commission should look into purchasing the appropriate tools to aid in the trail clearing operations.

The wildlife blind was inspected. Other than a missing seat and some minor engraving no other vandalism was apparent. There were however a number of Yellow Jacket nests that need to be removed.

One other note of interest was the finding of small "Milk Snake" (identified by Mr. Battis) in the main parking area.

In all, the grounds were clean with no signs of trash dumping, the main parking area was in good shape and the map and kiosk informational flyers were fully legible for the visiting public.

Note: William Collins, Jim Battis and Randy Brownrigg departed at 12:00 p.m.

Approved,

Ken Dickinson, Chairman