

Concord Conservation Commission  
Trails Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes  
October 12, 2022

Attending: Chairperson Scott Daniels; Vice Chair, Fran Philippe; Secretary, Gail Page; Judy Weatherbee; Rob Knight; Greg Mannesto; Alternate David Ross  
City Staff: Beth Fenstermacher, Carl Matson; Consultant City Forester, Ron Klemarczyk  
Conservation Commission representative Kris Tardiff  
Absent: Alternates, Rik Van Riel, Erin Waters  
Guest: Rebecca Ross, Rossview Farm

Agenda:

1. Minutes for September were approved after noting that Fran Philippe should have been listed as “absent”.
2. Trail Maintenance and Reporting:
  - a. Ron Klemarczyk's report is as follows: On 10/24/22 Ron plans to start construction of the new boardwalk at Jim Hill River Walk, replacing the one that has rotted. Demolition of the old one will occur on that day, construction on the following 2 days. He needs 4 helpers.
    - Ron has removed down trees at Spears Park and Batchelder Mill Rd.
    - He notified the State regarding trees down at Mast Yard as well as a sink hole needing fill.
    - Ron checked on the boundaries of properties between Broken Ground and Oak Hill
    - He met with Don Ross about moving the WEFT trail away from Mr. Ross' agricultural fields.
    - Ron supervised an Americorps crew in removing many invasive plants at Merrill Park
  - b. Ranger Carl Matson reported that he has continued to monitor the city trails. He asked about a trail near the river at Jim Hill River Walk that is overgrown. Ron Klemarczyk explained that the city is not maintaining it as it was created by Boy Scouts a long time ago and has most recently been used as a party site.
    - the Russell Martin area is hosting a homeless camp. Beth stated that this is a Parks and Recreation property and they are working with the police. She noted that homeless camps anywhere need to be reported to the police department. Report such sites to Beth and the Police.
3. 2022 Goals and Projects:
  - a. A re hike of the Broken Ground/Oak Hill Connector trail location was rained out.
  - b. Ron has located some but not all historic information for possible “point of interest” signs. He continues to search and will check the deed registry concerning 3 cellar holes on Broken Ground property.
  - c. Scott announced that Central NH Bike Coalition is promoting “Biketober” for October 20 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM consisting of several short films and speakers at Red River. He worked on a film titled “Let's Ride Concord” that will be shown at the event.
4. Other Business:
  - a. Upcoming hikes  
Gail's September 24<sup>th</sup> hike enjoyed perfect hiking weather and hosted 13 enthusiastic participants. Carl will lead a hike on October 15 at Oak Hill and Scott volunteered for a November 26<sup>th</sup> hike at Batchelder Mill Trails. Fran will lead a hike on December 17<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting is November 9, 2022  
Respectfully submitted,  
Gail Page, Recording Secretary