

Minutes of the Forests and Trails Committee
Town of Conway, Massachusetts
September 13, 2021
4 pm outside the Conway Town Hall

Present:

Members: Deb Donaldson, Priscilla Lynch, Marilyn Webster

Called to order, 4:07pm by Deb Donaldson

Minutes of meeting on July 28 2021 approved.

New Business:

Four people have expressed interest in joining the committee. In the order they contacted us, they are Paul Charest, Suzanne Artemieff, Courtney Gilligan, and Cynthia Lawton-Singer.

The committee unanimously elected Paul Charest for a 1-year term, Suzanne Artemieff for a 2-year term, and Courtney Gilligan as an associate member. Cynthia Lawton-Singer has not yet attended a meeting and we will check in with her after the meeting on 9/22.

Items Not Anticipated 48 Hours in Advance of the Meeting:

Janet Chayes, Chair of the Open Spaces Committee, contacted Deb Donaldson about a nature walk they have with Mary Wigmore on October 3 on the Fournier Property. Janet asked if we wanted to collaborate on this event. We discussed what it means to collaborate and the desire to have input on the content of an event that carries our name. Since there isn't time for that to happen, we declined to "co-sponsor" this walk.

Deb asked Janet about mowing. Open Spaces has money in their budget to have Andy mow the trail at the Fournier Property, making the trail more accessible. We agreed to this idea and Deb will follow up.

Next Meeting Dates

September 22nd

October 27th

Meeting adjourned, 4:50 pm

Submitted September 10, 2021 by Marilyn Webster, Co-chair