

Minutes of the Forest and Trails Committee
Town of Conway,
November 16, 2022
6:30 pm Town Offices

Present:

Members: Marilyn Webster, Deb Donaldson, Priscilla Lynch, Suzanne Artemieff,
Courtney Gilligan

Associate Members: Cynthia Lawton-Singer

Called to order, 6:34 pm by Marilyn and Deb.

Minutes of October 26 were unanimously approved with minor corrections.

Work party for removing invasive plants:

- Four volunteers, including someone who just moved to Conway in June, helped clear a sizable area.
- Given how much remains and in an effort to create a group of volunteers to make invasive species removal an ongoing endeavor, the Committee agreed to schedule another work party for Dec 3
- Marilyn will send an updated notice to Conway Currents and to Adam.
- Cynthia will post announcement at post office and library
- Deb will let PTO know

Ohketeau update:

- Due to internal miscommunication, their involvement has been delayed
- During the Committee's meeting, Priscilla received word that Andre, who will be presenting to the 6th graders, is available to present on November 29th or December 1st
- Marilyn will contact Jaime, who is ill, to see if that will work for her

Fournier trail signs were discussed:

- It was agreed that all signs will be mounted on U-stakes at least 4' tall, 1' of which will be buried underground
- The signs will be 6" x 4" with a sans serif font and all words except conjunctions, prepositions, articles will have initial capitalization
- A list of 20 signs was finalized, which Marilyn will type up and Suzanne will proof

Deb provided brief summary of pollinator presentation to PTO:

- Deb was informed that 4 classes are regularly using the trail

Marilyn suggested committee members mull over idea of addressing trail improvement at Town Forest on Cricket Hill, specifically regarding culvert that is washing out

Next Meetings:

December 28, 6:30 pm

Meeting adjourned 7:55 pm