

Minutes of the Forest and Trails Committee  
Town of Conway,  
June 28, 2023  
6:30 pm Town Hall

Present:

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

Associate Members: Cynthia Lawton-Singer

Meeting called to order, 6:32 pm.

Minutes of May 24 were unanimously approved.

Update on interpretive walk:

- Student write-ups continue to trickle in
- White Pine sign and post vandalized again, along with vernal pool post. Marilyn will find out replacement cost for White Pine sign. If Committee purchases replacement and it is vandalized again, will permanently remove.

Update on Ned Spencer kiosk:

- Construction and installation complete, with total price of \$270.87
- Painted sage green and display area is 3' tall by 2' wide
- Posted materials to include trail map with agreed upon changes; land acknowledgment with agreed upon changes; gratitude to Ned, CCC, 6th grade class and Ron Sweet; trail etiquette (Committee members to email suggestions to Marilyn for discussion at next meeting); photos
- Marilyn will look into trailhead parking sign
- Deb will find out Ned's favorite dessert so Committee can appropriately show our gratitude

Deb provided update on Committee's finances, noting Town allotment of \$400, which does not roll over to next fiscal year if not used, was spent.

Next invasive removal is scheduled for Sunday, July 16.

Discussion of Town Forest Stewardship plan was tabled.

Next Meetings:

July 26, 6:30 pm

August 23, 6:30 pm

September 27, 6:30 pm

Meeting adjourned 8:12 pm