

Minutes of the Forest and Trails Committee

Town of Conway.

October 25, 2023

6:30 pm Town Hall

Present:

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

Associate Member: Cynthia Lawton-Singer

Called to order, 6:30pm by Deb

Minutes from August 23 and September 27 were accepted.

- Deb did a recap of the Town Forest Conference held by DCR in Ashland and shared booklets from the event.
- Rules of the Trail were discussed and accepted to be posted on the web site and kiosk. (See below)
- The Cultural Council grant has been submitted for \$375 to hire Lori Austin to teach a 3-session workshop on nature journaling in the spring
- Stewardship plans for stands 3-6 were discussed with our priorities to be invasive control, trail maintenance, and protecting red oak seedlings.
- Agreed to send a simple statement of support for the CPA funding the repair of the Conway Swimming Pool.

Next meetings: 11/28 at the Town Office
 12/27 at the Town Hall
 1/24/2024 at the Town Hall

Meeting adjourned at 7:48pm.

Welcome to the Fournier Interpretive Trail

This trail was developed by the Conway Grammar School 2022-2023 6th grade for the enjoyment of all. A special thank you to the Mass Cultural Council, Conway Cultural Council, Conway Forest & Trails Committee, Conway Highway Department and all the volunteers who helped make this possible.

- Please stay on the trails.
- This is a multi-use trail. Please be respectful and aware of others.
- Please respect the boundaries with private lands.
- Dogs are welcome but must be under control at all times. Please clean up after your pet.
- Leave no trace. What you carry in, please carry out. Please remove trash if you find any.
- Please do not pick or dig up plant life.