

## Minutes of the Forest and Trails Committee

Town of Conway

July 24, 2024

6:30 pm Town Offices

Present:

Members: Priscilla Lynch, Suzanne Artemieff, Courtney Gilligan, Deb Donaldson, Associate Member, Cynthia Lawton-Singer

Meeting called to order, 6:30 pm.

The minutes of the 6/26/24 meeting were approved.

Deb reported that the Woodlands Partnership Virtual Forest is up on their website. She has placed cards re: the virtual forest on our website, in town hall and in the library.

Deb reported that she and Cayte checked out the site for the native plantings by the entrance to the Fournier Forest and created a map for planting. The Committee will meet at 8am 8/3 to do the planting. A watering schedule was developed.

Discussion regarding culverts in the town forest. Deb is looking at the Woodlands Partnership grant covering just gates. Suzanne sent Veronique a map siting 2 places for gates. Veronique colorized the map and shared it around. Discussion about need for conversation with DCR and Northampton Water Supply re: gates. Deb will check in with DCR and start a conversation with them about the gates.

Discussed filing the vacancy on the committee. Members will reach out to people they know who may be interested.

Deb and Suzanne agree to remain co-chairs of the committee for the next year. Priscilla agreed to remain Secretary.

Next meetings: 8/28/24 and 9/25/24 6:30pm, Town Offices

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm