

Minutes of the Forest and Trails Committee

Town of Conway

April 22, 2026

6:30 pm Town Offices

Present:

Members: Priscilla Lynch, Deb Donaldson, Courtney Gilligan, Jen Heilig, Jill Craig

Meeting called to order, 6:35 pm.

The minutes of the 3/18/26 meeting were approved.

Jen was able to take the videos from the trail camera and put them on google. She shared them with the members of the committee via email. Jen suggested that she could create a You Tube channeled. A link could be given to the teachers for their use with the students.

Deb reported that she met with the after school program to see if there was an interest in working with the committee and the forest/trail camera.

Courtney reported that the Bird Walk is scheduled for 5/17 and has been placed in the Conway Currents.

Jill reported that the Beaver Walk date is either 7/11 or 7/25.

Deb reported that she learned from the Open Space Committee that the South River Meadow is also unprotected and that committee is also interested in conservation restriction.

Next steps were discussed. Courtney will follow up with the Franklin Land Trust. The offer to walk the Conway property being acquired by the Trustees of the Reservations will be pursued.

Deb reported that the trees planted at the grammar school are doing well. The shrubs which were planted are budding out. The school clean up day is 4/25 from 9-5. Deb and Courtney will attend the grammar school Spring Fling on 5/3/26 from 10-2. Jill will join them.

Next meetings: 5/27/26

6/24/26

Meeting adjourned: 7:25 pm