

Minutes of the Forest and Trails Committee

Town of Conway

October 22, 2025

6:30 pm Town Offices

Present:

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

Meeting called to order, 6:30 pm.

The minutes of the 8/25/25 meeting were approved. No meeting was held in September, due to lack of a quorum.

Jill brought one of the trail cams she is lending for the project at the grammar school and explained how it operates. Deb was approve to purchase batterie and cards for the trail cams. Deb and Jill will install them.

Deb reported that she and Courtney submitted the grant to the Cultural Council for funding to work with the teachers at the grammar school around the trail cams project. We should hear about this funding at the end of November.

Courtney offered that the CRC is giving away trees to plant in upland areas and questioned as to whether the committee would want some. She asked about whether we would want to plant some in the town forest.

The committee discussed identifying the boundaries in the town forest. The committee further discussed the process of cultural restrictions and conservation restrictions. Jill shared her knowledge on both of these topics. Discussed how conservation restrictions could help to keep the town forests from development and logging. It was decided to meet 11/7/25 at 10am at the logging road of the town forest, in order to do the work of labeling its boundaries.

Due to the Thanksgiving day holiday the next meeting was scheduled for Monday 11/24/2025.

Meeting adjourned: 7:12 pm