

Minutes of the Forest and Trails Committee

Town of Conway

December 22, 2025

6:30 pm Town Offices

Present:

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

Associate Member: Cynthia Laughton-Singer

Meeting called to order, 6:40 pm.

The minutes of the 11/24/25 meeting were approved.

Deb noted that we don't have any information re: what the trail cameras at the Fournier Forest have recorded, as Jill is not present for this update.

Courtney reported that she has spoken with land trusts in the area, Franklin Land Trust, Kestrel Land Trust, Hilltown Land Trust and Trustees of the Reservation about meeting with the Committee, in order to inform the Committee of land trust options for the town forests. Deb will ask to be on the Select Board's agenda for their next meeting, in order to inform the Board of the Committee's interest in exploring these options.

The committee discussed boundary signs for the Town Farm Forest. Jen reported on her findings with regard to costs and materials. She will get a quote on 100 aluminum signs.

Deb reported that she suggested to Emily Sweet, grammar school custodian, that the field be mowed in 3 sections, each once a year, for the protection of pollinators. Paths and edge would be mowed.

The committee reviewed the end of the year report prepared by Deb.

Deb reported that she expects the committee will hear about the Culture Council Grant for work with the grammar school and the trail cameras in January.

Cynthia shared that she will be resigning as an associate member of the Committee.

Next meeting: 1/28, 2026

Meeting adjourned: 7:29 pm