

Minutes of the Forest and Trails Committee

Town of Conway

June 25, 2025

6:30 pm Town Offices

Present:

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

Associate Member: Cynthia Lawton-Singer

Meeting called to order, 6:35 pm.

The minutes of the 5/27/25 meeting were approved.

Deb reviewed the situation with the plantings at the grammar school. She watered all of the trees the day before. Two of them are browning. There has been some deer eating on some of the shrubs. They have been sprayed to discourage this. The shrubs will need chip mulch. The caging donated by Audubon will be ready to be picked up in the next week and will need to be picked up by truck.

Deb reported that Jill has been in touch with someone about a beaver walk.

Deb has information on an organization that sets up trail cams, accessconservation.org and will contact them.

Deb received an email from the boy scouts in Ashfield. They are working on "orienting" and would like to help with identifying and marking boundaries for the state forest and town forest. She will contact them again in September.

An invasives work day was confirmed for Sunday, June 29th 10am at at the Fournier forest.

It was confirmed that a meeting will not be held in July.

Next meeting: 8/27/25

Meeting adjourned: 7:15pm