Sugar Hill Conservation Commission

## Meeting Minutes – Thursday, June 21, 2012

Present: Kathi Galligan, Margo Connors, Janel Lawton

1. Reviewed maps

On all maps:

- Toad Hill Road needs to be changed to Dyke Rd at the top of the hill and then after intersection with Easton Rd, it need to be labeled as Toad Hill Rd.
- Is there a standardized color code for legends? Can the color codes in the legends be consistant across all the maps?

## **Agriculutural Soils:**

• Need definition of legend items somewhere on the map in layman terms.

## Wetlands & Rivers:

- Why does the Gale River change from light blue to pink?
- Can the order of the wetland type be switched? So, Lacustrine (lake) Deep Water would become Deep Water Lacustrine (Lake).
- The Wetlands & Rivers with the overlay of codes is hard to read. The map without the overlays is preferred, however is there a way to incorporate the definitions (or part of the definition) of the wetland types into the map?

## Wildlife Habitat:

- Is it possible to show wildlife corridors and unfragmented land areas?
- Can Supporting Landscapes be further defined?

- 2. Is September 20<sup>th</sup> a good month to invite Emily Bryant to attend Conservation Commission meeting and review maps?
- 3. Kathi will talk to Jennifer about adding a Wildlife Blog to the website. The Conversation Commission would like for every townsperson to feel that they are a stakeholder in the environmental well-being of our town.

Next Meeting: Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup>