

Meeting Minutes of 3/23/2011 *DRAFT*

Tim Berger, Ron Cole, Margo Connors, Tim Williams

- 1) Accepted the minutes of the 2/16/2012 meeting with some corrections
- 2) Reviewed upcoming conservation meetings and events and other mail
- 3) Discussed Sugar Hill mountain bike trails to be included on trail maps of Franconia
- 4) Reviewed and discussed state of recreational/educational trails along Gale River and in Town Forest. Considered options for maintenance of existing trails and possible new trails in Town Forest.
- 5) Reviewed progress on Community Forest between Easton and Sugar Hill. Heavy lumbering of proposed forest lands reduces likelihood of any income in the near future. Erosion is a problem also.

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AN INFORMATION SESSION ABOUT COMMUNITY FOREST ON SATURDAY, APRIL 28 @ THE EASTON TOWN HALL - 9 A.M.

SPEAKERS AND REFRESHMENTS

- 6) Set next meeting for 4/26/2012
- 7) Reviewed outlines of Town Conservation Plan sections on Agriculture, Wildlife, Forests and Wetlands. Discussed scope and detail of Town Conservation Plan. Discussed whether to include air quality section.
- 8) Margo will organize road clean up.
- 9) **Agreed that all available Conservation Plan section outlines should be emailed to Tim W and he would distribute them electronically for review by all SHCC members. Hopefully remaining section outlines can be included for more general review at April meeting. Set goal of working on full drafts of sections by summer.**

Respectfully submitted, Timothy Williams