

Sugar Hill Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, September 20, 2012

Attending: Kathie Galligan, Margo Connors, Tim Williams, Tim Burger,
Ron Cole, Bill Fraser

Special Guest: Emily Bryant, Stonehouse Mtn. Mapping, Orford, NH

1. Welcome new member – Bill Fraser!!!
2. Brief discussion of proposed community forest
3. Ross Branch, 16 year old Sugar Hill resident, would like to work on Phil Robertson Trail in the town forest off Center District Road. He will get started with Peter Carbonneau, town Grounds Keeper/Sexton and then work solo or with a friend from school. He will only use hand tools. Margo will check with town administrative assistant to ensure that he is covered under town insurance as a volunteer. (9/24/12 – yes, he is covered.)
4. Conservation Plan Mapping
The rest of the meeting was spent reviewing specific maps of the town that will be included as part of the Sugar Hill Conservation Plan. There was discussion on how maps should look – same format, how they will be used, content and legends.

Currently, there will be four maps depicting natural resources of Sugar Hill:

Agricultural Lands and Soils
Wetlands, Lakes, Rivers and Streams
Wildlife Habitats
Forested Lands

....With the possibility of a fifth map depicting Recreation Areas and Resources.

Emily will put together maps with agreed changes and send JPEG files to SHCC members before the next meeting on October 18, 2012.

Margo will contact Rufus Perkins, ACT to request that he send updated conservation lands in Sugar Hill to Emily to include in new maps.

Next meeting: Thursday, October 18, 2012 @ 7 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Margo Connors