

Town of Colebrook Conservation Committee
Special Meeting Minutes
July 12, 2022

Members present: Joyce Hemingson, Matt Klimkosky , Linda Bickford, Robbie Lawton

Meeting called to order: 7:00 pm

Approval of minutes: Motion to approve minutes from May 10 meeting made by Linda, seconded by Joyce. Unanimously approved.

Officer & Committee Reports: None

Old Business:

- **Funding for Natural Resources project.** Joyce is working on the grant for this, and will send out a draft for comments.
- **CT Trails Walk** held in June on Cooper Trail. Joyce led the walk with one attendee. Many thanks to Matt, who cleared the trail. In the future, recommend that hikes be held on Saturdays.
- **Selectmans Meeting.** Joyce and Linda trended the Selectman's meeting On July 11 to discuss the Pisgah Mountain Road problems. They provided an overview of the history of the protected status of this area, beginning in 1989 with a Town Ordinance. In addition, Joyce provided a list of all the plants native to the area which should be protected under the ordinance. The plan going forward is to meet with the Town Crew and the Selectman before the road is opened in the spring to discuss dos and don'ts for this area. Education of the public and of the Town Crew may help.

New Business:

- **Colebrook Fair. Saturday September 3.** Considering a native plant "giveaway" to interested parties. Joyce will sign us up for a tent.
- **Correspondence:** We received a letter from Sarah Pellegrino of the Nature Conservancy regarding efforts to create corridors for plants and animals in the ongoing time of climate change.
- **Public Forum:**
- **Member Forum:**
- **Next Meeting :** October 11
- **Adjournment:** Following a motion by Joyce, seconded by Linda and approved by all, the Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.