



Randolph Conservation Commission

Draft Minutes

September 5th 6:00 pm

Present: Rachel Westbrook, Harrison Drapo, Chandler Engel, Emily Lewis, Ian Blackmer, Jeffrey Thayer

Absent: Jessamyn West, Brendan Barden, Courtney Gately

Meeting called to order at 6:02

August minutes approved and passed 5-0-1 (Harrison Drapo)

Sayward Update

Timber harvest is moving forward with a few upcoming events

Tour with loggers 9/21 at 9:00 am

Thursday October 12 at around 5:15 will be a public walk with AJ to review the areas involved in the timber harvest and the logging process.

EAB educational walk on Wednesday 9/27 around 5:15

Ellis update

Work is preceding as planned. Trail access is changed from the parking lot. The entire site is still closed during weekday working hours.

Discussion of landowner agreement with Ridgeline Outdoor Collective. Recommended edits were to section

IIc line 5. Change language to "The landowner may"

IV d- The landowner shall not obstruct or close the recreational trails except as outlined in section IIc.

6:22 motion to recommend landowner agreement with edits as discussed

Drapo moved, Lewis seconded, approved 6-0

Other business

Jeff Thayer was able to do some EAB outreach at First Friday in August. This is an ongoing project for him and should tie in with the timber harvest public outreach that is upcoming.

Discussion of property adjoining South Pleasant Street woods. It is for sale and may have some potential use as a more accessible access to the woods/trail or as a tree nursery. Jeff Thayer may investigate further connections and speak with landowners at some point. We discussed potential sources of funding and uses for the property.

Meeting adjourned at 6:52

Next meeting will be October 3rd at 6:00 pm