

Danville Conservation Commission Notes (DCC)

Location: Town Hall Meeting

10/4/2021

Attendance: Vange Morse, Deb Bixby, Bridget Ferrin

1. Passed meeting notes for July 12th
2. Talked about the signage needed for the trails which leave the Pumpkin Hill Town Forest and go onto private property. We decided that the "Town Forest Boundary" Signs which we put up facing out of the town Forest should also be put facing inside so people know when they are leaving the forest. We have a bunch of these left so Bridget is going to take them and put them up while she is out there running.
3. Discussed the proposed kiosk location and decided that the best spot was at the end of the parking area near the beginning of the Middle School trail. This will draw people into the Town forest and be a good place to orient them to the trails which are available.
4. Vange and Bridget talked about giving Bridget the GPS units so she can track the trails. Hoping there will some nice days ahead.
5. Discussed the trail building potential of an area where Dave Houston pointed out would be a nice trail which showed off some of the great wetland and habitats which exist at Pumpkin Hill. Deb would like to get the trail building kit from the state so we can follow the proper guidelines that are necessary for new trail building. Bridget said she knew the guy who can provide us with that and that she will reach out to him and let him know what we are doing.
6. We decided that the Access road signage should simply say "Pumkin Hill Town Forest" with arrows pointing in the direction of the access road. Vange will pass this info along to Dave Houston who has volunteered to make the access road signage.
7. Vange said that she has heard from Matt Langlais that the logging operations are still planned for this winter so we want to do an educational walk with him. We picked a few dates at the end of the month and Vange will reach out to Matt to see which ones work for him so we can get to advertising.
8. Next meeting Tuesday November 2nd.