

Craftsbury Municipal Forest Committee
Meeting Minutes
August 5, 2022, 6:30 pm, Coburn Hill Lot

Members in attendance: Barbara Alexander, Ben Alexander, Ann Ingerson, Jim Jones, Robert Linck, Stuart LaPoint, Jim Moffatt

Members not attending: Logan Jones, Rob Libby, Chris Sanville, Jane Solomon

Other attendees: Seth Robillard

Check on Coburn Hill Lot

Kiosk and picnic table at entry are fallen.

Start of trail is overgrown, but Stuart, Barbara, Ben and Ann found the rest of the route, and intact picnic table at overlook (much overgrown so not much of a view). Ben may go back and cut some downed trees crossing the trail and re-flag the route.

Jim, Seth and Robert, with adjoining landowner, walked the northern boundary and re-flagged.

Tree planting along the Black River

Postponed to next meeting, when NRCS staff will attend

Update on big tree candidates

Craftsbury Conservation Commission is holding a contest and once that rolls out Forest Committee members can assist.

Signage options for town forests

Stuart and Ann researched some options for metal or plastic signs. We'll take this up at our next meeting.

Update on ash inventory

Rob Libby and Brian Machesney will be conducting this inventory for the town. No volunteer help is needed.

Next Meeting

Thursday, **September 8 at 6:30 pm at the Town Hall.**

- Tree planting possibilities. Stuart will invite NRCS staff.
- Signage options.

Meeting was adjourned at about 8:00 pm.