

Westford Conservation Commission - 6/25/08 Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Chris Dawson, Joel Fay, Pat Hechmer, Mike Nelson, Sarah Pinto, Mark Winer,

Trails:

Sarah Pinto and Mark Winer were joined by John Leddy, Operations Manager of VT Youth Conservation Corps for a walking tour of Goodrich Trail. Mr. Leddy offered that VYCC could definitely help with the grant application and improvements to the trail, especially as the trail provided a transportation corridor connecting to Underhill. Parts of the trail present a number of physical challenges because the land forms a V with a stream in the center and lots of side streams. VT Department of Transportation funds the VYCC and would be a possible source of funding for trail improvements. There is an October deadline for DOT grant applications. Mr. Leddy suggested another walk through of the trail in the Fall, when leaves were down and there is a better view of the terrain.

Joel Fay cleaned over half of Shultz Trail from Schulz side and most of school trails, Sarah will work on maintenance of Shultz Trail from Machia Hill side.

Other:

Julie Elmore has resigned from WCC. The Commission would like to thank Julie for her many contributions to the WCC.

The WCC has formed 2 sub-committees – Trails (Sarah (Chair), Joel, and Mark W.) and Conservation (Mike (Chair), Chris, Pat, Mark P., and Chuck)