

SULLIVAN CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Sullivan Town Hall
Aug. 23, 2023

Present: Laurie Goldsmith, Wendy Pelletier, Chip Woodbury and Becky Cummings.

The minutes of the July meeting were approved as read.

The administrative assistant wasn't aware that Intents to Cut should be passed on to the Conservation Commission, just in case there are wetlands involved, stream crossings, etc. There have been several submitted this year, but have been completed. She will pass them on in the future.

Peter Troop of the Monadnock Conservancy contacted Wendy P. about getting a letter of support from the Conservation Commission for Five Sigma Farm (Milton Trimitsis). The Conservancy wants to raise matching funds through the Moose Plate Program for a conservation easement on Milton's property. The 56-acre property has 24 acres of well-managed farmland, 31 acres of forest land and 2.7 of those being wetlands. Chip made a motion to have Wendy P. send a letter of support from the commission for Five Sigma Farm; Laurie seconded and all in favor.

Milton has agreed to conduct a birding walk sometime. Time of year & location to be determined – Wendy P. will check with him to see if he has preferences.

Wendy B. was going to check into speakers for a winter program, perhaps on invasive species. She wasn't able to make tonight's meeting because Becky sent out incorrect reminders to people. Fortunately, the meeting had been posted for the correct date.

After reading the article in the recent ELF magazine, Becky commented that it sounds as if the trails in town need work. The walk/hike to Meetinghouse Rock is generally considered family friendly. Chip said he thinks their comments reflected hiking beyond the Rock.

Wendy P. commented it would be good if we can find some additional members – we can have up to 7 members.

Becky made a motion to adjourn at 7:12. Chip seconded – meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Becky Cummings