

**SULLIVAN CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**Sullivan Town Hall**  
**May 13, 2021**

**Present:** Wendy Byrn, Wendy Pelletier, Roger Sweet, Chip Woodbury and Becky Cummings. Also, members of the public, Kevin and Kathleen Wheeler.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved as read.

Members of the commission attended the recent driveway permitting site walks at the property of Scott Wood (Cross Rd.), John Bolles (South Rd.) and 841 Centre St. LLC.

Wendy P, Wendy B. and Chip & Kathy Woodbury picked up rubbish on the Gilsum Road portion that seemed to have been missed during clean-up day. As always, after a roadside clean-up, the roads look good.

Jewett Park work:

Wendy explained to Kevin & Kathleen what the commission has plans to do in the near future – spread the wood chips on the parking area and paths, build a kiosk to hold trail maps and to act as the beginning and end of some trails in town and trim and clear brush.

Kathleen would like to see the park as a place for people to get together. Kevin would like to see blue sky and green grass.

Everyone agreed there are several trees that must come down and at this point are dangerous, as they are broken, leaning, etc. Becky reminded everyone that the volunteer liability forms must be filled out, even if someone is a professional but working as a volunteer.

Kevin & Kathleen know of several people who will be able to help on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, a scheduled work day in the park. Meet at 9am at the park.

Wendy P. mentioned that Kathleen does mushroom foraging on a regular basis. Is this something the group might be interested in hosting for the public? The group agreed it would be good to plan for as well as more hikes.

Kevin said he is interested in putting some of his land around Chapman Pond into a conservation easement. He has a 3-acre parcel and a 21-acre parcel. He has spoken with the Monadnock Conservancy.

Kevin also has a ROW that abuts Scott Alexander's to his property. Scott's old vehicles are often over in the ROW. Kevin has spoken to him about this and he has moved the vehicles. It seems Alexander is once again encroaching on the ROW and Becky asked if the Nims Monument is still okay. The family monument, erected in the woods years ago by a prominent Sullivan family, was once (before Alexander moved in) a popular place to hike to.

Becky made a motion to adjourn at 7:31; Chip seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:31pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Becky Cummings