

Guilford Conservation Commission
Land Stewardship Committee

Meeting Agenda

Monday, March 7, 2016, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Community Center, Alexander Lounge

Members: Heather Allore (secretary), Dave Bell, Doug Clark (chairperson), George Goss, Paul Mei, Phil Regas, Lynn Saiers

Alternates: Rob Musterer, Sally Whiteman

Staff: Kevin Magee, Michelle Nazario

1. Call to Order D. Clark
2. Approval of Agenda All
3. Approval of Minutes – January 4, 2016 M. Nazario
4. Public Forum D. Clark
 - a. Guests from Madison, Durham re consistent trail blazing
5. Chairperson's Report D. Clark
 - a. Meeting with Guilford Conservation Commission, February 24, 2016
 - a.i. Support & affirmation for our work
 - a.ii. Volunteer recruitment at upcoming events
 - a.iii. Deer tick research project proposal P. Regas
 - b. CFPA Winter Trails Workshop, February 27, 2016
 - b.i. Trail monitoring; report forms
 - b.ii. Mountain laurel: can be cut along trail corridors
 - b.iii. Trail blazing the CFPA way
 - b.iv. Safety glasses: Z87.1
 - b.v. Checklist for new volunteers for work parties
6. Environmental Planner's Report K. Magee
 - a. Budget
 - b. Land Stewards
7. GCC & CFPA Liaison Reports P. Mei
8. Trail/section reports
 - a. Braemore
 - b. Timberlands
 - c. East River Preserve
9. Scheduling work parties
10. Other Business: news, events, suggestions, new agenda items, etc.
11. Adjournment

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Priority tasks (revised & updated, 03/01/2016):

Revising/Updating East River, Braemore, James Valley trail maps

- a. On town website
- b. Hard copies

Timberland re-blazing:

- c. Red to White X,
- d. main White (in a few short locations),
- e. Red Circle,
- f. Green,
- g. Blue X through Gulch,
- h. Purple (ideas to make more visible?)

Timberland construction projects:

1. Complete boardwalk on NET heading N from N Madison Rd (joint project with CFPA?)
2. Install split rail fencing at Maupas Rd parking/trailhead
3. Remove large uprooted trees from White trail, at boardwalk where Purple-X trail meets White trail. Repair boardwalk. (Access from Twin Bridge parking/trailhead.)

ERP:

1. Illegal trails needing to be blocked off
2. Protection of sensitive turtle habitat
3. Bearhouse Hill trail?

Braemore:

1. Finish re-blazing
2. Meadow mowing