

## Burke Conservation Commission Meeting

May 16, 2018

Present: Hank Butler, Cathie Wheeler, Elise Lawson, Joan Harlowe

Absent: Kevin Mack, Sue Leskin, Chris Manges, Ross Stevens

Municipal Forest: We visited the forest entering through the cemetery, and found our way, thanks to Elise, who had photographed the map and could lead us through tangles and blowdowns to the 3 stands identified by the Northwoods staff.

Other business: Joan asked Linda to print brochures for the interpretive trail, and today restocked the brochure rack. The trail is almost entirely clear of blowdowns.

Kevin Mack led a bird walk on May 10th. It was excellent. The highlight was watching a family of ravens. Three young were fledging in the top of some large white pine near the KT Pump track. Thank you, Kevin.

Next meeting;: June 20