

Draft minutes, BCC meeting 7/18/18

Town of Burke

Burke Conservation Commission

212 School Street

West Burke, VT 05871

July 18, 2018, 6:00 P.M.

Burke Town Clerk's Office

Present: Hank Butler, Cathie Wheeler, Sue Leskin, Chris Manges

Absent: Elise Lawson, Kevin Mack, Ross Stevens, Joan Harlowe

Guest: Sam Perron, Forester at the NorthWoods Stewardship Center

The Commission gathered outside at the Town Clerk's office.

The plan was to explore and walk in the Municipal Forest with Sam Perron from the NorthWoods Stewardship Center. Sam and several forestry interns from NorthWoods wrote the Management Plan for the property.

Due to several last minute conflicts, Chris and Cathie were the only members of the BCC available for the walk. Using Sam's GPS and maps, they were able to find and follow the perimeter of the 2 Upper Stands of the Forest. There was fencing and some flagging in place along this boundary. The interior of the forest was much more challenging to traverse due to blow downs and wet areas. It was a successful outing and Chris and Cathie would be able to lead a walk for other commission members in the future.

Next meeting; August 15, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

Cathie Wheeler for Joan Harlowe