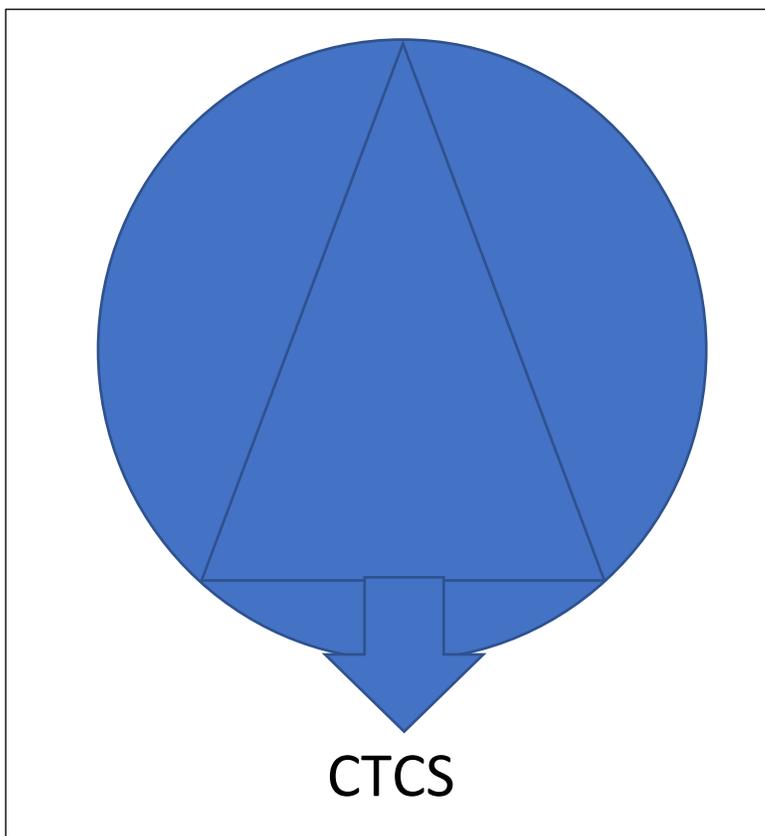




Conservation Land Ad Hoc Committee
Minutes of the June 10, 2021, meeting at 5:00 p.m.
Meeting Room 4, Basement, Carver Town Hall

- Meeting was convened at 5:00 p.m. in Meeting Room 4 at the Carver TownHall. Present were Dan Badger, Bob Bentley, Savery Moore, Roger Shores, Susan Thatcher, and Sarah Hewins, Chair
- Members welcomed new member, Susan Thatcher, to our committee.
- Savery sent minutes of 2/1/2021 to Sarah. Sarah did minutes of 11/2/2020 and Dan did minutes of 11/12/20.
- Motion by Bob, second by Savery to approve minutes of 11/2/2020 and 11/12/2020. 6-0 to approve.
- **Do 12/10/2020, 2/1/2021, and 2/18/2021 at next meeting.**
- Motion by Bob to amend 11/12/20 minutes by adding Sarah's #7 from SH minutes of 11/12/20. 6-0 to approve the amendment
- Eagle Scout Projects on Conservation Land:
 - a. Barrett D'Olympia completed rabbit habitat project. His father and Dan Badger did chainsaw work. Installed three water bars—log dug into trails that mitigates erosion; need downed trees for logs.
 - b. Certify Vernal Pool on Orange Trail.
 - c. Need 8' X 10' sections of tree as water bar at section between white/orange trails.
 - d. Directional signs at orange trail and Pleasant Street Extension. Residents use this entrance so it needs signs.
 - e. Jay Peters made a 30-foot beam to make the bridge for his Eagle Project. Beam is in place now—they used a rope come-along. Badger wants letter of support for Barrett; Roger made a motion, Susan seconded to table this letter of support until we've seen the project in the field. 6-0 to table.

- Badger said DPW says to chuck downed trees in the woods. Badger thinks that's fuel for fire. He suggested that the North Carver Water District should be in charge of downed trees. Sarah will call Kevin Tracey re: downed trees.
- Leave No Trace (LNT) and the Appalachian Mountain Club both have safety briefs that are downloadable. Badger recommends that we decide whichever document best represents us. Shores made a motion and Thatcher seconded it to look at these documents prior to our next meeting. 6-0 to approve. Dan will email us both of the safety briefs. Vote on briefs and town waiver at next meeting.
- If children are under 18, they need to be with an adult. If waiver doesn't work for us, we may have to go to town counsel if possible.
- Badger will conduct LNT class for public in September for free. Can do this for our committee, too. Think about dates for September for LNT and August for Safety training.
- Logo:



Tree within a circle, committee letters at bottom, name of committee around perimeter of circle. Tree green, trunk brown, CTCS in cranberry red? Dan will send out three versions of logo; Savery will send out some, too.

- Signage: Thatcher suggests we use Audubon's Map Boxes for flyers. Use Sarah's "History" of Conservation Land site on one side and map on the

other. In conjunction with QR code for those who use/like QR codes. Hewins will send draft signage to all.

- Thatcher suggest fundraising to raise money for signs. Badger says towns have a very specific way to do this through a “Friends Of...” organization. But the good news is that Mass Audubon has grants for this sort of thing. He suggest a quick inexpensive sign for now and better sing later on. Sarah to find out what existing financial vehicles we have for signage. Badger will look at grants.
- Savery Avenue / Indian Street: Bentley did trail work: took out downed trees. He says we need a brush hog to clear briars and to open up the trail. Savery Avenue trails will eventually connect.
- Dan Badger had to leave the meeting at 6:43 p.m.
- Moore made a motion to adjourn, Shores seconded, 5-0 to adjourn at 6:45 p.m.
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Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Hewins (Clerk, pro tem, for this meeting)