

Sharon Conservation Commission
Minutes of meeting 06-09-22

Attending: Sam Brakeley, Scott Chesnut, Mike Zwickelmaier,

- 1) Kiosk for Downer Forest Ski Trails- we have purchased material for Kiosk, we plan build it in August ,Scott is still trying to schedule a meeting with Brian Renfro -Trail coordinator for Dept of Forests , Parks and Recreation as to exact placement.
- 2) Green Up Day 2023- we discussed how to increase participation in Green Up , Covid affected the last few years and we are seeing less support from GUVSWD. Dick Ruben has done a great job with resources available but we need to involve the Town more in planning with the SCC still sponsoring the event . Several folks in town expressed interest in helping next year and we can reach out to them and ask for the towns help in advertising .
- 3) White River Partnerships plans- the WRP is still planning to work on several White River access sites , we will offer to help as needed. Parking and trail improvement and some signage are part of the projects.
- 4) Ski Trails in Downer Forest – We are still in discussion with Catamount Trail Association for developing new trails as well as taking over maintenance of existing trail network. The State has indicated they prefer to work with trail organizations to insure continued care of trail networks in state forests .
- 5) We discussed possibility of other projects such as plantings at the Sharon Elementary School and have had some contact with the PTO for ideas.
- 6) Next meeting July 11th at 6:30 at Town Hall