

Sharon Conservation Commission

Minutes of Meeting on 10/11/23

Attending: Erik Skarsten, Mike Zwikelmaier, Sam Brakeley, Dan Deneen

- 1) Minutes from the Sept 11th meeting were approved unanimously
- 2) Swett Property: No new information was shared about the status of the Swett property
- 3) Downer Forest Ski Trails: Sam shared that clearing of the corridor for the new ski trail in Downer Forest had been completed over the course of two workdays in the past couple weeks. He will follow up with Brian Renfro about clearing some of the larger logs with a chainsaw as well as blazing the new trail before starting to get the word out for this winter's ski season.
- 4) New Invasive Tools: Dan shared that his delivery of the invasive tools to Baxter Library was imminent. Upon delivery, SCC and Baxter Library will make public their availability to anyone.
- 5) White River Access Sites: No new information was shared about improving more White River access sites. Sam will liaise with Christian Pelletier and the White River Partnership in the spring.
- 6) Sharon Connects: No new information
- 7) Other Business:
 - a. Erik Skarsten was voted in as a new member of the Conservation Commission (3-0).
 - b. It was agreed unanimously (4-0) to become a member as a town of the Upper Valley Trails Alliance. Sam will follow up with UVTA about membership as well as the exact outlines of the partnership.
- 8) Next meeting will be at Crossroads at 6:30 pm on November 13th, 2023