

Sharon Conservation Commission  
Minutes of meeting on 12-11-2023

Attending : Sam Brakely, Dan Deneen, Dick Ruben, Erik Skarsten, Mike Zwikelmaier

- 1) Reviewed and accepted last months minutes
- 2) Discussed New Ski trail in Downer Forest , will finish making Trail on Dec 16<sup>th</sup> , Sam is going to speak with Brian Renfro about possibility of plowing short section of the forest road for parking ,and will contact Road Crew if Ok'ed. We also will offer some of the trail markers to Ashley Forest group for use on their trails.
- 3) Discussed WRP plans for this year , hopefully work will begin on the White River Access site on Rt 14, open it up a bit and make it more inviting , work on trails from parking lot to the river, maybe a picnic table or two.
- 4) Discussed how we can help with Cross Country Ski program at Sharon Elementary School , Erik S following up on contacting the principal Keenan Haley. .
- 5) Discussed status of the change of ownership of the Swett Property, still a chance that UVLT will purchase it.
- 6) discussed briefly sponsoring programs in Ashley Forest or Downer Forest next year, and possible access on the field of neighboring property.
- 7) next meeting Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 2024 6:30 -Town Hall