

Sharon Conservation Commission  
Minutes of Meeting 3-10-25

Attending : Sam Brakeley, Luis Bango, Scott Chesnut ,Dan Deneen, Donna Foster, Erik Skarsten, Dick Ruben, Mike Zwickelmaier, also Dan Healy -Windsor County Forester

- 1) We discussed possible options for management of the “Minister's Lot” , Dan attended the meeting to assist with plans and ways to implement them. We discussed access issues and how to best address them , Dan H has contacted adjacent landowners and the landowner whose land the ROW appears to be on. We discussed possible logging operations and recreation opportunities, Dan H has offered to help us with a Forest Plan . Any money from logging goes to the Sharon Congregational Church but the SCC has been directing activities on the property for awhile . The property has been used mostly by hunters and hikers and The Sharon Academy did a project there one semester.
- 2) Dan Deneen discussed the possibility of a trail between Downer Forest and the Swett property (now owned by UVLT) , He is going to contact the landowners whose property the trail would have to cross, before we can do any trail work.
- 3) Green Up Day – Dick Ruben has agreed to be Green Up Day Coordinator again this year, He is working with the Sharon Connects Group to plan an after Green Up lunch and celebration. He has arranged for tire and scrap metal collection ,and a Town truck for roadside trash collected by volunteers . Bags and Posters will be delivered to Town Hall .
- 4) Next Meeting April 14<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 at Town Hall