



CONSERVATION COMMISSION TOWN OF BELMONT, NH

Minutes, September 16, 2023

Work Day at Tioga Marsh Conservation Area

Present: Conservation Commission members Georgina Lambert, Jane Jordan, and Pauline Tessier.

The three CC members had started work in the parking lot at 8:30 as they had agreed to meet early and watch for other volunteers. No additional volunteers showed up. The work session was called to order at 9:30am. The group decided to stay in the parking lot area and to work on clearing the area up the larger boulders. Trash was collected from around the parking area again. Mostly beer cans but a syringe and a saw blade were uncovered. In addition to the trash there was also a new patch of cement that was dumped on the site. By clearing the parking lot back to the boulders, it makes the parking lot look much larger. Once some gravel could be dumped in the low areas of the parking lot cars will be able to drive straight in facing the boulders making a larger area for parking. The work session adjourned at 10:40am.

Action Items:

Return with a truck to pick up all the up all material that was raked up around the parking lot

Find a GoPro camera and walk the trail to show before and after pictures of the loop trail

Follow up with highway department to see if they could deliver a few truckloads of gravel for low spots in parking area

Report what we found as trash surrounding the parking lot to the Police Department

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Pauline Tessier".

Pauline Tessier, Member