

Northfield Open Space Minutes
June 15, 2021

Meeting in Library parking lot for Mill Brook walk

Present: Julia Blyth, Robin Conley, Joanne McGee, Sue Space, Jenny Tufts, Jerry Wagener

Items in italics require action before the next meeting.

1. Mill Brook: Nothing from DEP yet. Robin will check at the Conservation Commission meeting Wednesday night.
2. Minutes: After a few additions proposed by Julia, the minutes for May 5, 2021, were accepted. Jenny/Julia 6 – 0
3. FERC comment period: Since the comment period has not opened yet, Julia suggests that we draft some comments to have ready. *Jenny will contact Andrea Donlon at Connecticut River Conservancy for suggested wording.*
4. Solar Siting: Julia sent our letter and memo to the Planning Board.
5. Trail booklets: *Joanne will give the new trail booklets to the library and brief the new librarian when she comes on board.*
 - Birnam Road trail kiosk: DCR removed Jerry's new kiosk from the Birnam Rd trail head and replaced it with another one. Although there is nothing on the new board, there are trail maps in a little box. *Julia will check with Amanda about the substitution.*
6. Trail reports: Robin escorted Joanne on the PVRs biology path to the marsh.

Armed with clippers and loppers, the committee walked several trails in the wetlands to cut back growth and measure for bridges. It was decided that Jungle Trail work could start anytime but bridge work needs to wait for the Order of Conditions from the Con Com.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne McGee, Secretary