

TOWN OF SOMERS
Open Space and Trails Committee
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 17, 2015, 7:00pm
Town Hall Lower Level Conference Room

I. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ann Moses at 7:00PM

II. Members Present:

Members present; Ann Moses (Chair), Barb Anderson (Vice Chair), Shawn Burgmyer, Patrice Carson, Jan Collins, John Curran, Dick Hutton, Todd Rolland (Town Liaison), Chris Boucher (Recreation Liaison).

III. Audience:

None

IV. Approval on Prior meeting minutes:

Amended; Other Town Open Space Properties - first paragraph first sentence reads " Thru South Forest Trail off Mountain View Road is in very poor shape and needs work to make it passable for hikers and riders". The word "*riders*" was changed to "*equestrians*". *Patrice Carson made the motion to amend the change, John Curran seconded, the motion carried.*

V. OSTC Project Plan Review:

This was discussed and members will receive a copy via email

VI. Correspondence:

Letter from Dave Askew dated Jan. 7, 2015 (attached) giving the committee the go ahead for foot bridges on Camp Aya Po trail through wetlands.

VIII. New Business:

- Mandatory Freedom of Information training for Board and Commission Members Feb. 4, 2015 was very well attended by the OSTC. More than half of the members attended.

- The possibility of a Trail Celebration was discussed.

IX. Next Meeting:

Monday March 16, 2015 @ 7:00 pm.

X. Adjournment:

8:20 pm motion; by Patrice Carson, seconded by Dick Hutton, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Anderson acting secretary

TOWN OF SOMERS
Conservation Commission
600 Main Street
P.O. Box 308

CERTIFIED MAIL

January 15, 2015

Todd Rolland
Director of Public Works & Recreation
Tree Warden
Town of Somers
600 Main Street
Somers, CT 06071

Re: Jurisdictional determination for pedestrian bridge across stream. Camp Aya Po, Stafford Road

Dear Mr. Rolad:

At its Wednesday January 7, 2015 meeting, the Somers Conservation Commission determined that the footbridge as shown on a location map provided to the Commission by you is permitted as a non-regulated use associated with outdoor recreation. The non-regulated use is allowed by Regulation 1.47.2 of the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulation of the Town of Somers. Minutes of the meeting are attached.

Please contact me at 860-763-8221 if you have any questions. Thank you for the opportunity to review the project.

Sincerely,

David Askew, Wetland Agent

Enclosure: minutes