

CHARLESTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SPECIAL OPEN MEETING

April 6, 2013

- I. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order in the Richard Trails parking lot at 8:31 AM by L. Arnold, Chair.
- II. ROLL CALL: Present: L. Arnold, H. Hultgren, G. Klinger, K. Simoneau and R. Thieke. Excused: F. Safford and C. Connery.
- III. The Commission members walked the partially completed trail at Richard Trails and cut back the trees and branches that had been blocking it as a result of the winter storms. They also walked the parts that have been marked but not yet brush-cleared and removed any substantial fallen trees. This part of the trail will be cleared in the near future and the trail blazed and the Preserve opened to the public.
- IV. The Commission drove to South Farm and cleared the fallen branches at the entrance to the parking lot as well as those around the kiosk, the cemetery and the sheep barn. They then monitored the Preserve and also cleared the connecting path and walked the Woodland and Wood Trails and cleared obstructions due to the winter storms.
- V. The Commission decided to postpone the damage survey and clearing of Schoolhouse Pond Preserve to another day due to the lack of time.
- VI. Motion to adjourn by H. Hultgren. 2nd: G. Klinger. Aye: L. Arnold, H. Hultgren, G. Klinger, K. Simoneau and R. Thieke.

Meeting adjourned at 11:32 AM.

Respectfully Submitted

Richard Thieke, Secretary

The next regular meeting of the Commission will be April 23, 2013.