

CHARLESTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SPECIAL OPEN MEETING

October 18, 2013

- I. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at Schoolhouse Pond Preserve at 8:35 AM by L. Arnold, Chair.
- II. ROLL CALL: Present: L. Arnold, C. Connery, H. Hultgren, G. Klinger and R. Thieke. Excused: K. Simoneau and F. Safford.
- III. WORK DAY: Commission members cleared fallen trees and limbs from the trails and also pruned back along the sides. In addition, the trail was re-blazed and the birdhouse felled by the storms was restored to the site and a new bat "hotel" installed.
- IV. MONITORING: Commission members noted that there were a great many downed or leaning trees and that the Public Works Dept. had cleared those that had fallen across the access road. Those that were not near the trail were left alone. It was also noted that there is evidence of camping as well as ATV activity even though large rocks have been placed across the access areas (they are just going around them).
- V. ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn by G. Klinger. 2nd: H. Hultgren. Aye: L. Arnold, C. Connery, H. Hultgren, G. Klinger, and R. Thieke. Nay: None.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 AM.

Respectfully Submitted

Richard Thieke, Secretary

The next regular meeting of the Commission will be October 22, 2013.