

CHARLESTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SPECIAL OPEN MEETING MINUTES
November 10, 2012

- I. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at Richard Trials at 9:00 AM by L. Arnold, Chair.
- II. ROLL CALL: Present: L. Arnold, C. Connery, H. Hultgren, G. Klinger, K. Simoneau and R. Thieke.
Excused: F. Safford.
- III. The Commission members laid out a trail approximately a half mile long which incorporated parts of the old Indian trail. Some of the trail was cleared and the rest will be done at a future date. It was also noted where additional trails can be laid out and cleared at some future date.
- IV. The Commission monitored the preserve and noted the following:
1. The land has moderate undergrowth.
 2. There are large numbers of white and pitch pines, oaks and laurel.
 3. There appeared to be an abundance of creeping jenny in some areas.
 4. No wetlands were apparent.
 5. Since the site appears to be a wildlife habitat, during trail clearance an effort will be made to retain that habitat as undisturbed.
 6. A number of trees (pine and oaks) have been broken by the recent storms but none near where the proposed trail will be.
- V. Motion to adjourn by G. Klinger. 2nd: C. Connery. Aye: L. Arnold, C. Connery, H. Hultgren, G. Klinger, K. Simoneau and R. Thieke. Nay: None.

Meeting adjourned at 10:34 AM.

Respectfully Submitted

Richard Thieke, Secretary

The next regular meeting of the Commission will be November 27, 2012.