

**CHARLESTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SPECIAL OPEN MEETING  
November 5, 2016, 9:00 AM**

- I. CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 9:05AM by G. Klinger, Chair at Charlestown Moraine Preserve.
- II. ROLL CALL:** Present: G. Klinger, C. Connery, K. Simoneau and R. Thieke.  
Excused: H. Hultgren and F. Safford.
- III. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:** John Varadian, Geoff and Sue Sewall, Frances Topping and Don Buchanan.
- IV. CLEAN UP OF TRAIL:** The trail was cleared of fallen limbs and where needed the vegetation cutback to widen the trail. New growth on the trail was also cut and it is hoped that in time use of the trail will hinder new growth. It was also noted that there are several fallen or leaning trees and C. Connery and G. Granger will cut them down and also use a blower to clear leaves from the trail.
- V. NEW BUSINESS:**
- a. Motion by C. Connery to spend up to \$1200 to purchase a commercial brush hog and also a leaf blower for Commission use. 2<sup>nd</sup>: K. Simoneau. Aye: G. Klinger, C. Connery, K. Simoneau and R. Thieke. Nay: None.
  - b. Clean up of Schoolhouse Pond Preserve Trail – since the cleanup at the Moraine went faster than anticipated, the Commission members (except for K. Simoneau) and volunteers went to this Preserve and did trail maintenance and also noted where trees had fallen or are leaning over the main trail and C. Connery and G. Granger will clear them.
- VI. MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:** None.
- VII. ADJOURNMENT:** Motion by C. Connery to adjourn. 2<sup>nd</sup>: R. Thieke. Aye: G. Klinger, C. Connery and R. Thieke. Nay: None.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard N. Thieke  
Secretary

The next Commission Meeting will be held on November 22, 2016 at Town Hall at 7:00 PM.