

Heath Conservation Commission

2025-07-03 Meeting Minutes

Site Visit at former Shapiro Tract

Members Present: Brian DeVriese, Chair, Pam Porter, Lyra Johnson-Fuller, Sue Draxler

Others Present: Consultant Bill Lattrell, Guest Maureen Lattrell

We met for a site visit at the trail parking area near the kiosk on Flagg Hill Road at 6:00 and hiked in to review and discuss trail work by the Parks and Recreation Committee on and adjacent to the former Shapiro Tract property. The meeting was posted because a quorum was expected to attend but no business other than the visit was conducted. Sue Draxler arrived late and caught up with us as we were getting ready to return. There were two areas of concern that Consultant Bill Latrell.

- A.) Site One: Wetlands violation at first stream crossing
 - i. Culvert installed without a permit, does not meet stream Crossing Standards
 - ii. Board walk is more than 3 feet wide and is not elevated enough for water flow and vegetation protection
 - iii. Fill placed or graded without a permit
- B.) Site Two, further along the trail, following it when it turns to the right
 - i. At least one new culvert replaced without a permit
 - ii. Does not meet stream crossing that standards with require that if the town

cannot meet the standard, they must at least improve conditions.

Both sites were photographed. Possible ways of fixing the issues were outlined by the consultant. No votes or further action was taken.

Meeting adjourned at about 8:00.

Respectfully Submitted,
Pam Porter