

SOMERSWORTH CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MALLEY FARM SITE WALK
OCTOBER 20, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angela Ficco
 Scott Orzechowski
 Sarah McGraw
 Dale Smith-Kenyon

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jeremy Rhodes
 Larry Hamilton

PUBLIC PRESENT: Jameson Small

The meeting was called to order at 9:08 am.

Angela Ficco lead the group through the proposed Story Walk trail which looped behind the ball fields at Malley Farm. The trail loop came out to be about .3 miles. There was a short densely grown- in part of the trail but most of it was partially clear as it looked to have been used in the past evidenced by the clear grassy sections. The Commission mapped points of interest along the trail and there were views of wetlands and fields that would be good for interpretive information and a place for a bench. University of New Hampshire interns may be available to help with trail work and the interpretive trail. There are multiple stakeholders and organizations that the Commission wishes to include in the project. The Commission wanted to look into designation of a Town Forest or Tree Farm. An old un-capped well was also found that will be reported to public works. Mr. Small noted some citizen science programs that might fit well for programming at Malley Farm.

Orzechowski motioned to adjourn the meeting, second by McGraw. Motion passed Unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:37 am.

Submitted by

Sarah McGraw