Nottingham Conservation Commission Trails Committee Meeting Minutes Thursday, October 3, 2019 – 6:30 PM Nottingham Town Office, Conference Room #2

- 1. Welcome and Announcements
  - The <u>nottinghamtrails@gmail.com</u> contact list has been updated to include new members.
  - KC attended a two day Invasives Academy workshop in Enfield on 9/26 and 9/27. The workshop was a useful refresher on the state of invasive species in New Hampshire and went into depth on control and management.
    - Private Applicator General-Use Permits are available for when the only pesticide that will be applied are "General-Use" products (materials that are sold over the counter to any individual). A Conservation Commission member may obtain a Private Applicator General-Use permit to control invasive species on easements and town owned properties. Volunteers may work under the direct supervision of the Conservation Commission member who holds a Private Applicator General-Use permit.
- 2. Review and Approve Minutes postponed until next meeting
- 3. Project Updates
  - Marsh Woods no word from NH Fish & Game on final wildlife protection plan.
  - RTP Grant update CA posted a detailed summary of the <u>Trail Bureau</u> <u>visit to Marston and Marsh Woods</u> on the Drive. Follow the link for more details.
  - Earth Day Earth Day was a success! Thanks to everyone who showed up for set up, break down, and who helped to staff the

station throughout the day. Several new community members signed up to get more information on the committee.

- Marston Property construction on the recreational fields began in mid September. The property has been excavated, filled, and leveled. The Conservation Commission will plan to replant milkweed and pollinator habitat upon the project's completion.
- Kennard East Trail A Trail Siting Workshop has been scheduled for Sunday, October 20th @ 12pm to dial in the location of the East Trail.
- 4. Action Item Recap
  - $\circ~$  Marsh Woods -
    - Create a photo log of each of the five crossings (CA).
    - Revise map for Merriam-Daggett DES permit (CA).
    - Contact Josh in fall about the final turtle protection plan.
  - Town Office Trail -
    - Deed research needed to determine if the existing trail on the old road may continue to McCrillis Road without incurring any issues around private posted property (JB).
- 5. Adjourn (7:30pm)

## Next meeting: Thursday, November 7, 2019 – 6:30 PM, Conf. Room #2