



TOWN OF PELHAM

6 Village Green
Pelham, NH 03076

PELHAM FORESTRY COMMITTEE

SITE-WALK MEETING MINUTES – **NOT APPROVED**

Wednesday
05/31/23
5PM

PUBLIC MEETING HELD AT:
Little island Pond Conservation Area
At the end of Natures Way

Attendance

Committee Members Present

Mike Gendreau
Raymond Brunelle
Paul Gagnon
Linda Irish-Simpson
Bob Lamoureux

Public Attendees

Julia Steed Marson
Chris Gallaher
Dale Gallaher
Christine Kamal
Michelle Cooke
Lorraine Langan
Tom Langan

Start of Meeting Site-Walk – 5:00PM

Estimated two (2) 20-foot bridges were observed. On the bridge closest to Mr. Lamoureux's it was estimated the age about 20 years. The bridge and deck appeared to be in good shape. The frame felt solid. Paul G looked underneath and determined there was a support in the middle of it. It was agreed that the ramp needed to be replaced. It is rotted out. Suggestion from Christine Kamal was to replace the ramp and use crush stone. It was also suggested that crushed stone be brought in to be laid out between the bridges due to overflow and mudded up area. Some discussion brought up from Bob L who walked everyone in attendance through the water runoff from the Blueberry Circle area. He asked if anyone had done a water test and Julia Steed Marson said they planned to do one last year but due to the drought wasn't able to do one. Bob L took a little time explaining to all how preservation in this area came about and thanked everyone involved. Bob L also stated at times we may need to bring in Mark West to determine wetlands in certain areas. It was discussed that the smaller bridge (furthest away from Mr. Lamoureux's house) will need to be replaced. The frame is weak and not supported in the middle and when replaced there should be additional stringers. We agreed will need to get some quotes. No motions made and no votes.

End of Site-Walk: 5:34PM