Craftsbury Municipal Forest Committee
Workday Notes
June 8, 9:00 am Coburn Hill Town Forest

Members in attendance: Robert Linck, Rob Libby, Ann Ingerson, Stuart LaPoint, Barbara Akexander

The major task for the day was rebuilding the bridge over the small stream along the eastern part of the trail. Stuart LaPoint donated 8x8 and 2x6 lumber. We also used some planks to span wet spots in the trail. Much of the southeastern part of the trail is wet and these places could use more attention - we may try to recruit help to make better bog bridges. The trail was also reflagged with white (adding to last year's tape which is orange) and was also brushed out. Repeat trips down lumber should make the path more evident.

After finishing at Coburn Hill, we installed a Jim Moffatt Memorial Forest sign at the Hatch Brook property, at the pull-out across from Paquette Road. There is a small patch of Japanese knotweed in some of the fill the town has dumped at this site, and we will follow up with Jared Nunnery to see how he recommends dealing with it.

Stuart contacted Hardwick Electric about pruning trees on the Common that are impinging on power lines. He'd like the town to hire a contractor approved by Hardwick Electric so he can work with them to minimize damage when the trees are pruned.

Workday was adjourned at 12:00 noon.