

**North Stonington Conservation Commission  
Special Meeting  
Wintechog Hill Town Property  
November 17, 2019 @9:00am**

Minutes

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*Mission: For the development, conservation, supervision, and regulation of natural and historic resources, and water resources, within its territorial limits. (adopted September 2007)*

Call to order: 9:05

Present: Bill Ricker, Steve Colgan, Doug Farrand, Bob Degoursey Arnie Vlieks

Guests: Mary Ann Ricker, Ute Vlieks, Sade

Purpose: To explore the town property off Wright Road to located trails for public enjoyment.

Commissioners met at the Town Hall parking lot and proceeded to Wright Road. We hiked 3.1 miles first along an old logging trail meandering down to a brook believed to be just off town property. Rather than cross, we bush-wacked north on the east side of the brook finding several precolonial sites facing Lantern Hill to the west. We bush-wacked to a high point before turning east through wetlands and much mountain laurel. We passed over another logging road heading south-west, but decided to continue east to back to Wright Road.

Two logging roads cut off this main road which needs to be mapped a date. Blazing a trail with our identifiable blue circle markers would easily be done along the logging roads, but difficult through the brambles, wetlands and laurel.

Further exploration is needed including determining the perimeter of the property for conservation easement signage.

Hike/meeting adjourned at 11:40am

~Bill Ricker, scribe