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Site Walk Minutes Wednesday, January 17, 2015

The Essex Conservation Commission conducted a Site Walk on January 17, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Viney Hill Brook Park. Attending Members were Kay Tucker, Jeffrey Lovelace, Richard Helmecki, Adrienne Forrest, Mark Reeves, Frank Hall, Robert Ward and Jerri MacMillan, Alternate.

Also present: Robert Doane, P.E., Essex Town Engineer

The purpose of the site walk is to inspect Quarry and Wollack Ponds and the adjoining trails within Viney Hill Brook Preserve and to obtain a base line of the location of the existing trees; to determine the size of the beaver lodge and to get a reading of the water level in the area of the inflexible pipe.

Notice of site walk read by Chair Kay Tucker. Commissioners, along with Town Engineer Robert Doane, toured Quarry and Wollock Ponds and the adjoining trails at Viney Hill Brook Park. Commissioners and Town Engineer also viewed culverts and drainage pipes.

MOTION made by A. Forrest to adjourn the Site Walk at 1:15 pm.; **SECONDED** by R. Ward; **Voting In Favor:** R. Helmecki, K. Tucker, J. Lovelace, A. Forrest, M. Reeves, F. Hall, B. Ward; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 7/0/0

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Tucker, Chair