

Durham Agricultural Commission
“Special Meeting” Minutes / Site Walk
Friday, October 28th, 2016
12:00 pm, Whites Farm / Allyn Brook

Background

Based on the on-going discussions regarding the proposed maintenance and management of the Town-owned Guilford Road properties, it was decided at the previous AgComm meeting to hold a site walk at Whites Farm / Allyn Brook to examine the condition of that property. Extensive work had been done on this property by the State D.E.E.P. approximately 3 years before, and the Commission felt that it would make sense to compare the current condition of Whites Farm / Allyn Brook to that of the Guilford Road Properties.

Members: Fred Mastele, Warren Herzig, David Zemelsky, Melissa Dziurgot, Roger Passavant

Alternates: Dick Porter, Joe Pasquale

Whites Farm / Allyn Brook is managed by the Durham Conservation Commission. Its Chairman, Rick Huntley, was kind enough to give the Ag Commission a “tour” of the property. The site walk encompassed the entire area - from the parking area adjacent to Maple Avenue to the gated area adjacent to Route 68.

There was no formal meeting or discussion during the site walk regarding the conditions that were observed. Most Ag Commission members split up into smaller groups and slowly meandered along the edge of Allyn Brook, viewing conditions. The site walk lasted about an hour and it was decided that we would discuss the matter in detail at our next meeting.

The Ag Commission would like to extend its appreciation to Rick Huntley for his time and participation in our site walk.