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Wildcat Falls Sub-Committee meeting at the Merrimack Town Offices March 14, 2013 MINUTES

Present: Andrew Duane, Rebecca Brenton, Karen LaBonte, Simon Thomson, Tim Tenhave

Called to order 6:30 PM

There was an informal discussion of the charter of the Wildcat Falls sub-committee and how it fits into the larger Merrimack Conservation Committee.

The Sub-Committee reviewed and discussed Chapter 111 of the town charter: Conservation Areas.

The Sub-Committee reviewed and discussed maps of the Wildcat Falls property, and the abutting State of New Hampshire owned property. Mr. Tenhave provided useful websites for tracking town land and property designations to the other attendees.

There was a discussion of the Town Center Committee, and upcoming plans around the Town Center Trail and possible expansion to connect with the Wildcat Falls area.

There was a discussion of the future of the Wildcat Falls sub-committee, procedure for nominating a chairperson, and the possibility of expanding membership.

Discussion of alternate members, and non-member volunteers for trail work occurred.

There was a discussion of the short and long term plans for the Wildcat Falls property included:

- Financed through current use taxes

- Controlled by Conservation Commission

- Available funds and resources (Forester for planning)

It was decided to hold the next meeting informally at the property to examine the current state of the trails, and discuss plans. No dates were selected.

Motion by Mr. Duane to adjourn the meeting at 8:00pm, seconded by Ms. LaBonte. The motion passed unanimously.