

Strafford Conservation Commission

AGENDA

August 29, 2023

7:30-8:30 PM at 201 Justin Morrill Mem Hwy

(Due to flooding at the Education Center)

1. Approve minutes from June 27, 2023
2. Old City Falls repairs and improvements needed. Funding questions. Mike.
3. Flood issues:
 - Education center closure.
 - Film moved to Barrett Hall.
 - Postpone trails celebration?
 - Should the SCC be involved in riverbank restoration decisions?
 - Many trees we planted have survived.
4. SCC and Ashley Community Forest sponsored events:
 - Pocket Park celebration.
 - 10 Mile hike for the intrepid.
 - Social Sundays at Ashley.
 - Another successful barberry pulling in July.
5. Mike's trails report.
6. Anne's report on sign for Barb and Wally.
7. Manning Trails opening and celebration this summer.
8. Invasive species report
9. Upper Valley Trails Alliance. We are members and can borrow tools.
10. Stuart Udall, The Politics of Beauty. Will be October 9th at Barrett Hall, 7PM. Gus Speth and the director, John De Graaf will speak. The hall is charging us \$65. There will not be

a film charge as the director is with it. Should we ask for donations to cover rental expenses? I have a projector. We need to borrow a screen.

11. Executive session to discuss board opening (s).

12. Other business.

Next Meeting; July 25, 2023.