

Members Present: Bert Wingerson, Barbara Fraser, Lucy Daniels, Marshall

Davenson, Anne McBride

Visitors: Geoff Jones & Scott Seamans - Stoddard Conservation Commission, Pete Troop - Monadnock Conservancy, Steve Robarge – Cheshire County forester, Hope Lathrop – Southwest Regional Planning Commission, Kathy Shillemat – Town resident

Presenters: Frank Mitchell & Amanda Stone – UNH Cooperative Extension, Lindsay Webb NH Fish & Game

1. The presenters went over the Wildlife Action Plan and what it can offer to communities. Through the plan, UNH & NH F&G can help communities with completing natural resource inventory; plan for and help conserving land; restore and manage wildlife habitat; modify regulations for protection and to conduct public outreach and education.
2. Lindsay Webb (NH Fish & Game) introduced the updated habitat maps and explained how they created the Ranked Wildlife Habitat by Ecological Condition maps from them.
3. Lindsay spoke about the reptile and amphibian reporting program and that NHFG is working on a wildlife sightings database.
4. Stoddard will use the help offered to create an updated natural resource inventory.
5. NCC thought we could use the help of WAP (Wildlife Action Plan) for public outreach and education.
6. Frank Mitchell requested we bring the results of the last town-wide conservation survey & 2001 NRI to the next WAP meeting.
7. Anne suggested creating links from NCC website to the WAP information. Geoff suggested we go through NHACC to set up the website.