

DRAFT MINUTES
Exeter Conservation Commission
Site Walk
March 25, 2010

Present: *Pete Richardson, Carlos Guindon, Jay Sullivan, Jay Perkins, Kristen Murphy, Steve Shope, Bob Kelly, and Timberland representatives*

The group met onsite at Oaklands Town Forest entrance off of Newfields Road to discuss the design of the Timberland Trail Care day project scheduled for April 22nd. Several project sections were identified on the ground. Three areas of discussion remain:

- 1) A re-alignment of the trail to increase the sinuosity as it climbs Hamburger Hill was discussed but it was decided that portion would be put on hold for now and not conducted as part of the Timberland Trail Day as a design was not agreed upon.
- 2) The pool at the top of Hamburger Hill would not be drained as Carlos had documented potential vernal pool characteristics (past wood frog use) in 2009. The group agreed that downslope from the pool an outlet could be created to direct the flow out of the pool away from the trail would be OK provided it didn't increase the drainage of the pool.
- 3) Parking for the crew would need to be addressed as the trailhead has limited parking. The Timberland group would explore options and coordinate with Kristen

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen Murphy