

## **Topsham Conservation Commission**

**(TCC)**

Minutes Approved Oct. 12, 2021

**September 14, 2021 at 5:30 pm**

Site walk at the Brunswick Topsham Land Trust's (BTLT's) Androscoggin Woods property off of Rt 196., 1076 Lewiston Rd.

### **Directions**

It is possible to park along the shoulder of Rt 196. Google maps has the position for the address wrong. The property is located along Route 196 in Topsham headed towards the Lisbon town line and is an unmarked dirt driveway south of the road just past the driveway for 1074 where there is a house and a trailer. If you've hit Dewey Drive, you've gone too far. There is ample parking down below Route 196 but that the driveway is currently a bit sloped so low clearance cars should just take it slow.

### **Site Walk**

The TCC was met at the Androscoggin Woods property by George Jutras, a Land Steward at BTLT and Executive Director, Angela Twitchel. The property is not yet open, as BTLT is working on the entrance and the trails, and waiting on signage.

TCC enjoyed a preview of the property, and walked the newly created trails. The property will be a great recreational resource for the Town once it is open. The conservation of the riparian area along the Androscoggin River is also a win for the Town and our natural resources.

**September 26, 2021 at 1:00 pm**

Members of the TCC met around 11 Bowdoin student volunteers led by Angus Parton and Julia Lyne to continue invasive species removal at Head of Tide Park. Successful lopping of barberry, multiflora rose and bittersweet occurred. Many thanks to the volunteers for all of their hard work!