

# Marlboro Conservation Commission Minutes for May 12, 2015

Those Attending: Jim Irish, Adam Gebb , Dante Corsano and Charlie Schneeweis

We met at the town offices at 6:30pm and carpoled down Auger Hole road looking for invasive plants and making descriptions of Wildlife Road Crossings

## WRC Descriptions

The crossings below can be found on the map attached to this email. On the map they are not numbered yet.

Route 9 by Town Garage #1 – This crossing is more than a mile long. There are cliffs, , guard rails and houses which funnel wildlife. Usage is dispersed, but east of the garage is a hot spot where there are wetlands on both sides of the road and a stream crossing.

Auger Hole Road has 4 crossings...

South Crossing #2 – Forested on both sides right up the road. No guardrails and no cliffs.

South Crossing #3 (A ½ mile north of south crossing #1) – Stream crosses under the road here, so there is a guardrail briefly. However, the underpass is fairly large and could be used by Moose.

Crossing at Adams Brook.#4. A mountain spine comes down from the north and delivers wildlife right to the junction of Adams Brook and the Marlboro Branch Brook. Forested both sides, no cliffs and only a little guard rail at the Adams Brook Bridge

Crossing at Gulf Brook #5- Guardrail at the bridge. Under the bridge clearance is large enough for all wildlife. Three corners of this junction are open fields with forest behind. One quarter is forested. No cliffs

## Invasive Plants

We found small young patches of Japanese Knotweed where the Irene road repairs were made. We will attempt to kill them this summer.

Also found were Russian Olive and Multiflora Rose. Please see the attached map made by Jim Irish for details.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday May 26 from 8:30am to 10:30am. We will meet at the town offices and then car pool to continue our surveys

Sincerely,

Adam Gebb