



**LEBANON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OCTOBER 14, 2021 - 6:30 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL OR
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- 1. Call to Order**
 - 2. Approval of Minutes**
 - A. September 23, 2021 Site Walk
 - 3. Permit Review**
 - A. None
 - 4. Study Items**
 - A. Goodwin Conservation Property - property overview discussion & bridge update
 - 5. Committee Reports**
 - A. **Reports from other committees:**
 - Conservation Lands Monitors (Various Members) (10 Minutes)
 - Lebanon Biodiversity Group (D. Lacey) (10 Minutes)
 - Workshops & Educational Opportunities (Various Members) (10 Minutes)
 - 6. Other Business**
 - 7. Future Agenda Items**
 - 8. Open to the Public**
 - 9. Adjournment**

The order of agenda items is subject to change.

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**Agenda
Conservation Commission
October 14, 2021**

**Agenda Item #2A
Approval of Minutes**

September 23, 2021 Site Walk

**CITY OF LEBANON
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Wednesday, September 22, 4pm
Goodwin Conservation Area trailhead kiosk on Meriden Road / Route 120**

Members Present: Don Lacey, Sarah Riley, Barbara Hirai, Bruce James

Members Absent:, Ernst Oidtmann, Chris Johnson, Susan Almy, Darla Bruno (alternate).

Staff Present: GIS Coordinator / Planner – Mark Goodwin; Conservation Ranger Clayton Morlock

- **Meeting Called To Order 4:00**
- **Site walk commenced with tour of proposed bridge**

Meeting Adjourned @ 5:00 pm
Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Goodwin, *GIS Coordinator / Planner*

**Agenda
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**Agenda Item #4A
Study Items**

Goodwin Conservation Property – property overview discussion & bridge update

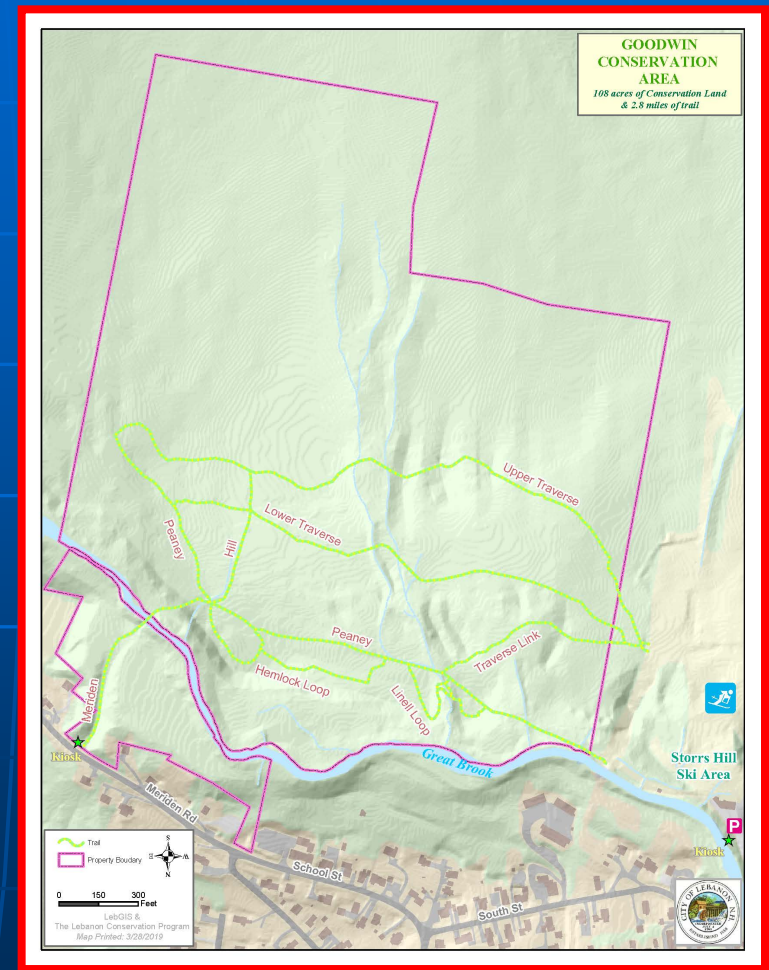
Goodwin Conservation Area

To City from Goodwins in 1974

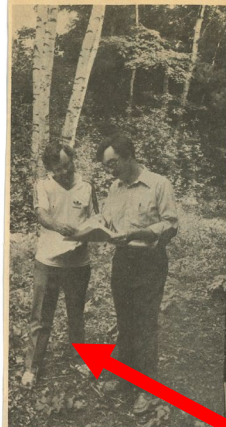
120 acres for recreation

Initial four restriction on Cons.
Comm:

1. No commercial buildings
2. Only for recreation
3. No tree cutting except for hiking, skiing, snowmobile trails
4. No removal of gravel or minerals



Exercise Trail (1980)



EXERCISE TRAIL GRAND OPENING

The Lebanon Conservation Commission invites you to the grand opening of the exercise trail at Goodwin Park. Meet at the Storrs Hill Ski Area **Saturday, September 13th 10:00 a.m.**

We thank the following who contributed to the project:

T.K. Brown Lumber Co.
CETA
David Chase
CRREL
Granite State Electric
Edmund Goodwin
Lebanon Crushed Stone
Lebanon Highway Dept.
Lebanon Jaycees
Lebanon Lions Club
Lebanon Recreation Dept.
Lebanon Rotary Club
Moulton Construction Co.
J.C. Penneys

TRAIL PLANNING — Lebanon Conservation Commission members Ron N. Bailey, left, and Greg S. Franklin review plans for developing an exercise trail at the Storrs Hill Ski Area in Lebanon. The trail, modeled after courses in Europe, consists of a 1.5-mile running course replete with a number of clearings where various exercises are described on printed signs. (News photo—Guy Cecala)

Exercise Trail Set For Storrs Hill Area

By GUY CECALA
Valley News Staff Writer

LEBANON — Running through the woods on a well maintained foot path, joggers pass a stream before passing through a series of small clearings.

Printed signs direct the runners through various exercises at the clearings as the joggers run from one clearing to another before completing a 1.5-mile course.

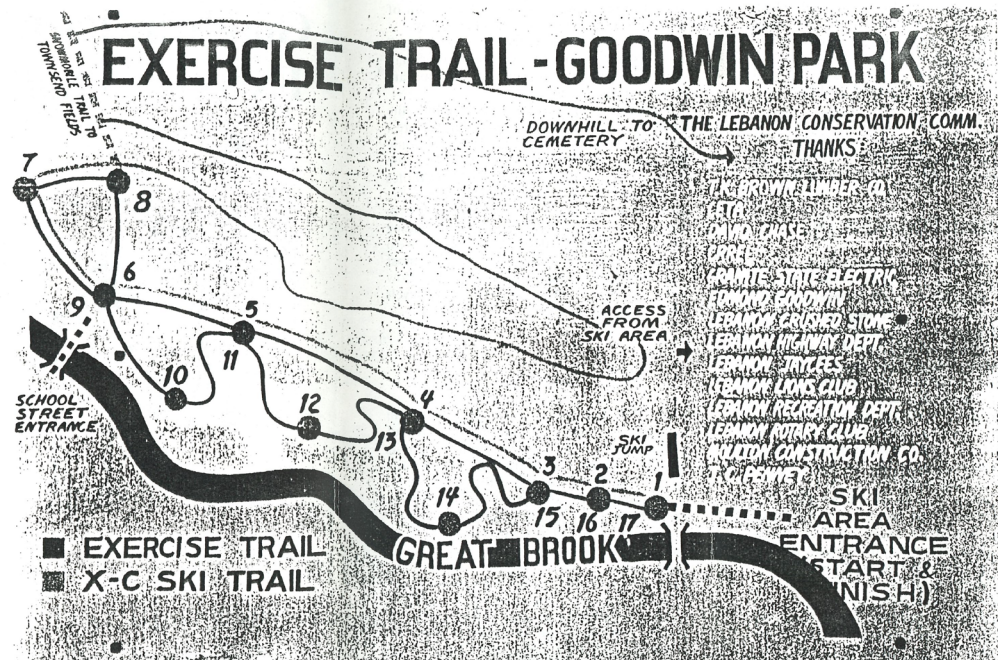
It's called an exercise trail, and while it has not yet been completed, it is coming to Lebanon's Storrs Hill Ski Area.

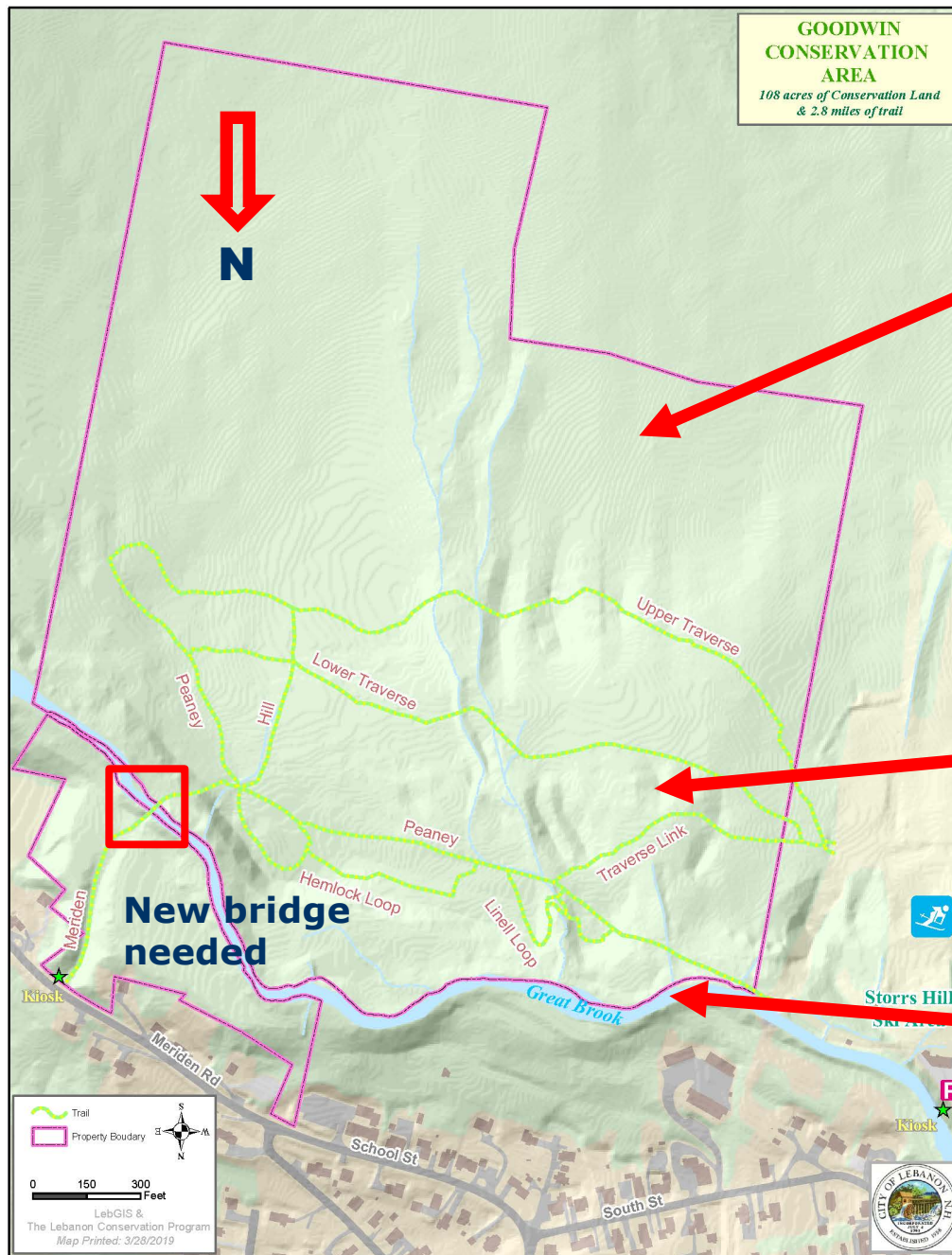
The trail project ended up with Bailey and the Conservation Commission, which has been working on setting up the course at Storrs Hill since May.

Most of the help we are receiving, including materials, are donated," Bailey noted, adding that even the land for the course was originally donated by Edmund G. Goodwin.

Volunteer Help
While the 1.5-mile trail that loops through a section of Storrs Hill is being developed partly along an old logging road, its

**Ron
Bailey**





Three human uses and ecological zones:

No trails zone;
mixed hardwoods

Trails zone on
steep and gradual
grades; mixed
hardwood-hemlock
forest

Great Brook-
Riparian forest
zone

New Bridge Across Great Brook:

Questions to Consider

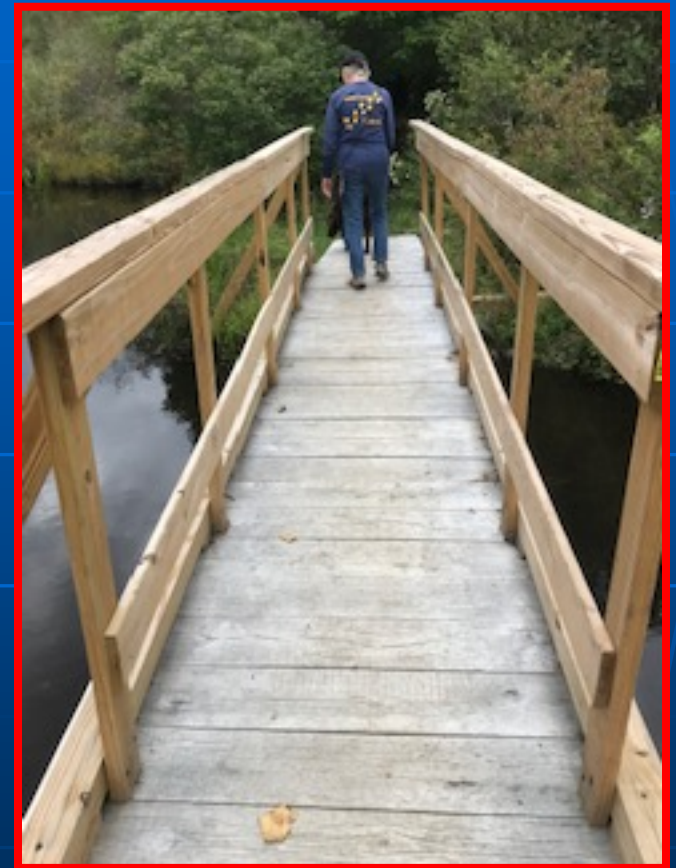
- Consider: safety, sustainability, aesthetics, and cost
- Who will be crossing the new bridge?
- When, and doing what activities seasonally?
- Can the new bridge be a central feature of a “nature’s gateway to Lebanon” from Meriden Road to Storrs Hill ski area and downtown Lebanon?
- What style and size bridge will be most sustainable against flash floods as climate disruption brings more water to our region in major weather events?
- How much can and do we want to spend?

Bridges Across Brooks on Hiking Trails in the Lebanon Region

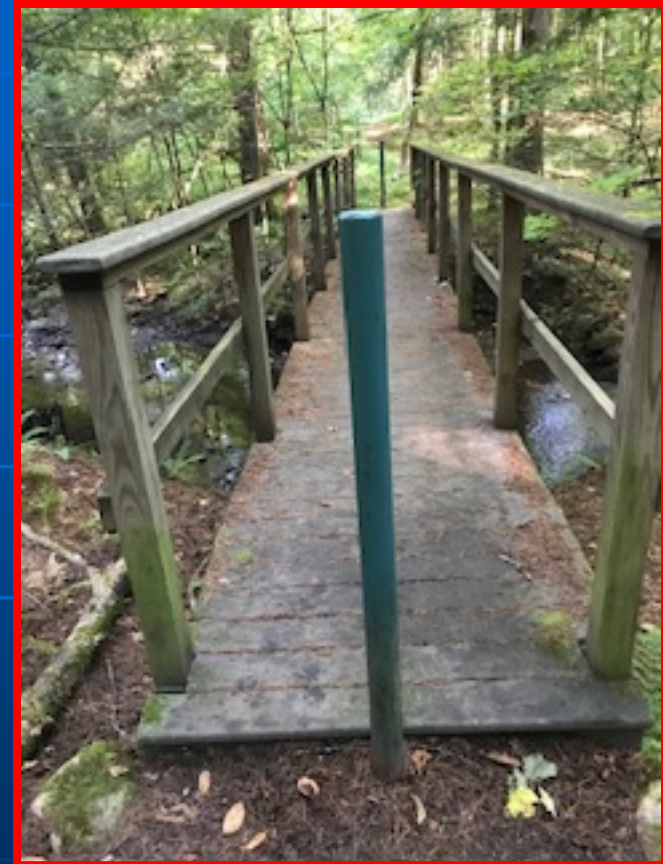
- Cole Pond Tr./Little Brook 24' (Enfield)
- Slade Brook #1 42' (Hanover)
- Slade Brook #2 36' "
- Slade Brook #3 33' "
- Bloods Brook 66' (Plainfield)
- To compare with that on the Colette Tr. (pictures from Clayton) & Great Brook site without a bridge

Cole Pond Tr./Little Brook: 24' (Enfield)



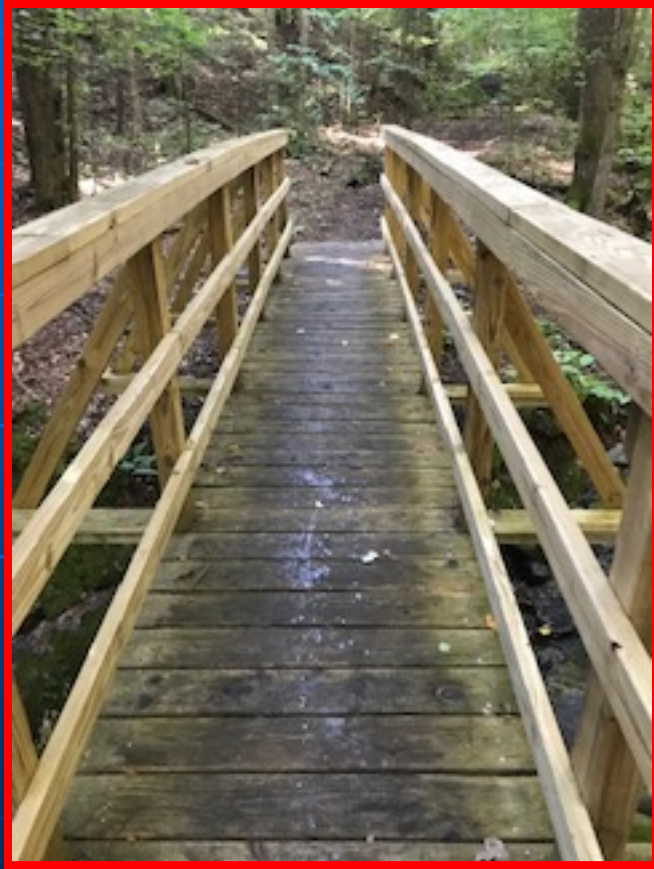


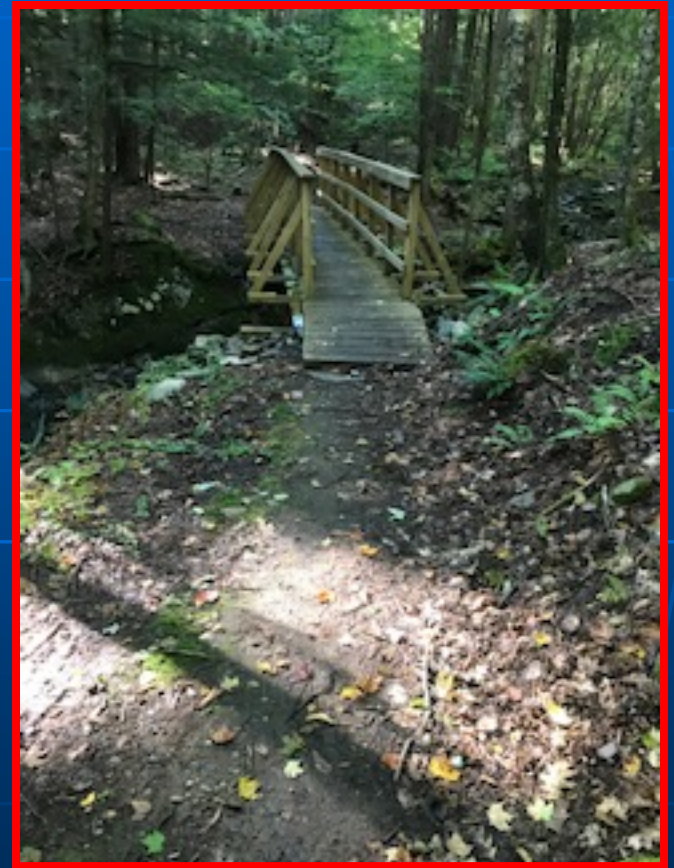
Slade Brook #1: 42' (Hanover)





Slade Brook #2: 36'





Slade Brook #3: 33'





Bloods Brook 66' (Meriden)







Northern Rail Trail (Lebanon)

