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Rattlesnake Gutter Trust Monitoring Report

Property/Conservation Restriction Name: Schuyler Conservation Restriction

Date of visit(s): Sunday, January 1, 2012 CR? yes Owned by RGT?_____

IF CR please complete this information, if owned property skip to #1:

Original owner(s): Evelyn, Robert and Anne Schuyler

Address(es): 95 Amherst Road, Leverett

Telephone: 413-548-9140

Email:

Local Contact if different from owner:

Current owner(s): Evelyn and Anne Schuyler

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Local Contact if different from owner:

1. In preparation for the visit

a. date of previous visit: October 31, 2010 (we only do holidays!)

b. special concerns listed from previous visits that need to be checked
need to re-paint lines

c. IF CR, was the land owner contacted prior to monitoring? (if yes, give date and whether by phone, email, etc; if not, why not?) Anne and Evie Schuyler were contacted. Anne joined us. We visited with Evie after our walk.

2. Participants attending site visit (IF CR include land owner if present):

Joan Godsey, Sheila Seaman and Mike Williams, Mary Alice Wilson, Anne Schuyler

3. Please use monitoring map (attached) to

a. show the path of the visit: clockwise, going north first

b. mark any issues brought up in this report: not clear that corners ever properly gps-ed, also line needs to be marked again, surveyor's ribbons long gone

c. suggest changes in information on next year's map: have already added neighbors, and added new section to notebooks of neighboring deeds (not done for this CR, has been done for others). Error in translating surveyor's notation to compass direction corrected. After corners/lines are gps-ed, need to add lat/long to map (and grid would be nice).

4. Describe any man-made alterations since the last monitoring visit. Describe extent, location, purpose, and person responsible (if known). Mark on attached map; add photographs or illustrations if helpful. (Be sure to check roadside areas for possible dumping/disturbance.)

None observed

5. Describe natural alterations since previous visit (effects of flood, fire, insect infestation, ice damage, etc.) Note extent and location. Mark on attached map; add photographs or illustrations if helpful.

None observed – not much damage from Halloween snow storm

6. Describe any interactions (on day of site visit or in past year) with landowner or others having use of the land.

None this year, but plan early spring marking of border next year.

7. IF CR, describe any information that property will be transferred, leased, or sold. Are any changes in use being planned?

No plans

8. List observations, comments, management needs, information requests, areas needing discussion or review:

See #9

9. List any needed follow-up

For our spring border-marking trip, we need tape (temporary), paint (when we are sure of line), gps, compass, both the Schuyler and Fannie Taylor surveys (attached to this report). (And Mike and Sheila as map readers!)

10. Suggestions for next year's monitoring team?

Do borders in the spring before leaves and before having to deal with fall hunting.

Signed _____ date _____

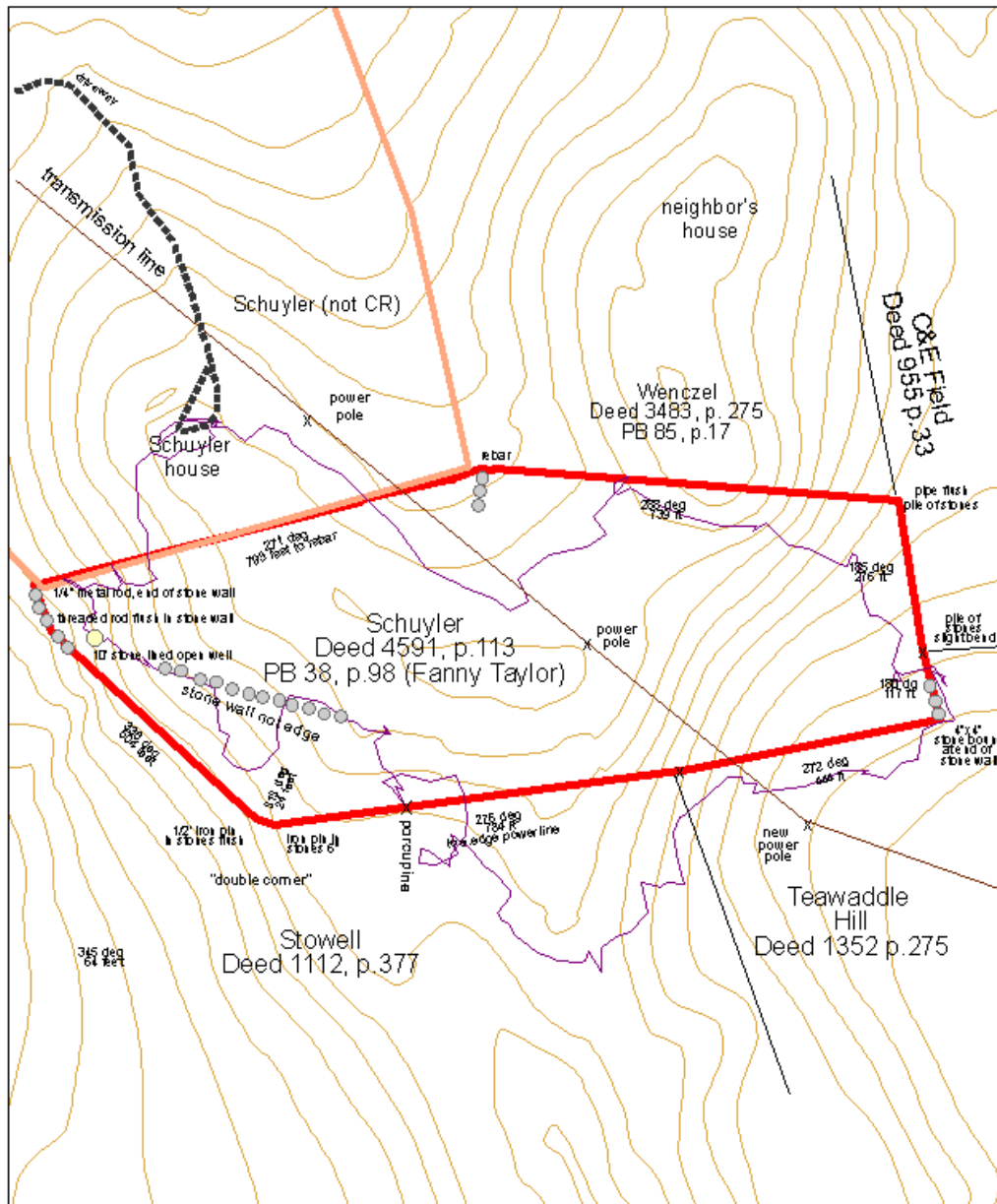
Date report submitted to RGT Board for Review: _____

Date report placed in Field Notebook? _____

Date second copy brought to Board Meeting for Archive Notebook? _____

IF CR, date third copy sent to owner? _____

Monitoring Track January 1, 20112 (in purple)



Schuyler Conservation Restriction for Monitoring

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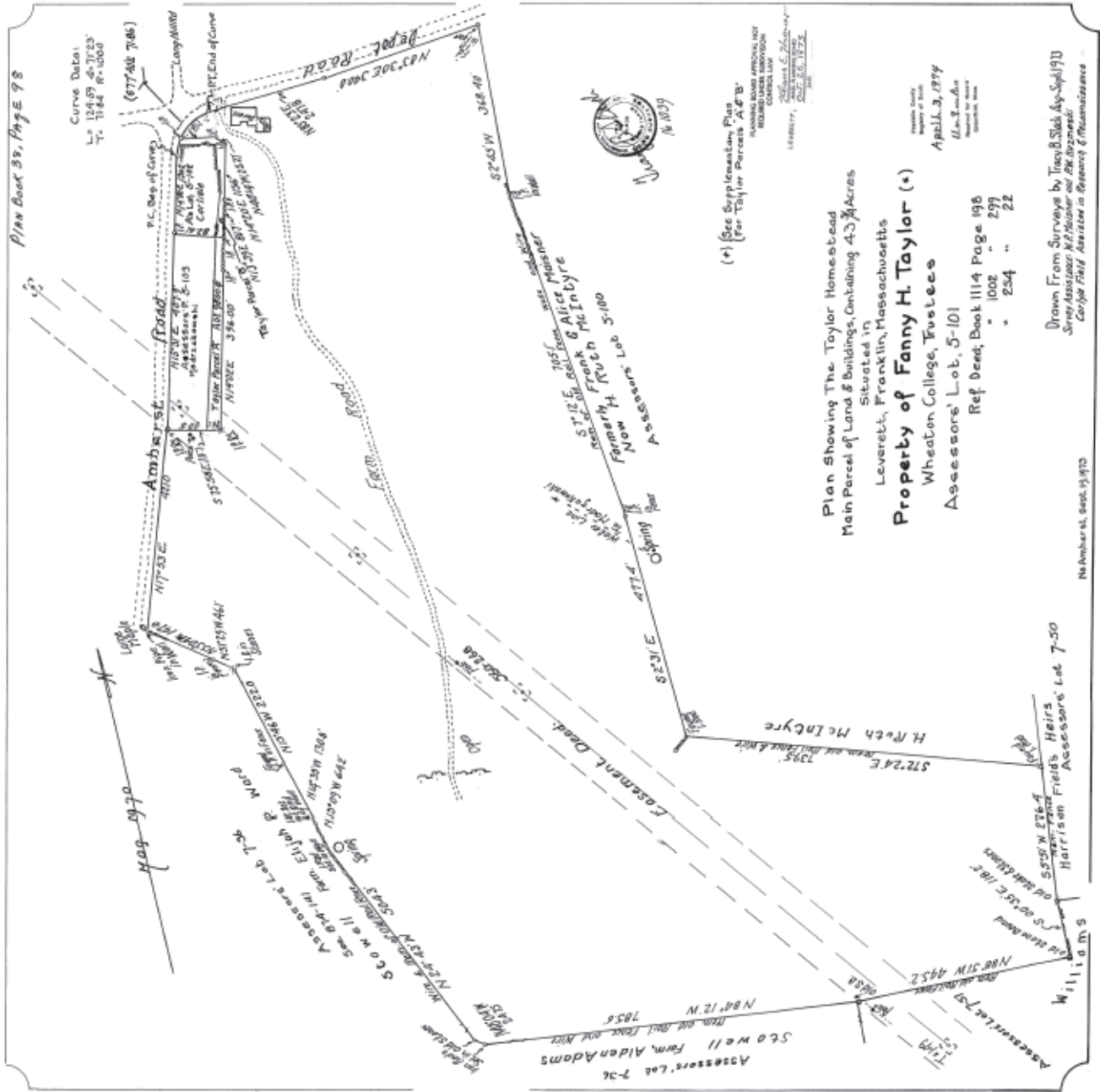
January 1, 2011

When we arrived at the porcupine tree, Sheila looked up – and there it was. We have seen porcupines in this tree in two previous years as well.



Open 10 foot-wide stone-lined well near the northwest corner. From the left: Sheila Seaman, Joan Godsey, Anne Schuyler, Mike Williams.

Fanny Taylor Survey



Schuyler Survey

Exhibit A

