

**Freedom Conservation Commission**  
**October 13, 2015**

**Members Present:** Bill Elliott, Mike Gaudette, John Roman, Alice Custard, Paul Elie, Rob Hatch, Sue Hoople (alternate), Greg Bossart (alternate)

**Members Absent:** None

**Others Present:** Dianne Park, Sandy Brown, Kevin Connerton

**Quorum:** A quorum was met with 6 members present

Minutes recorded by Dianne Park

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.

**Minutes**

A motion was made by Alice, seconded by Mike, to approve the minutes from September 15, 2015 as written. All were in favor.

**Invoices**

Company: BH Keith

Date: 09/30/15

Invoice#: 01-3226

Amount: \$587.50

Re: September 1-30, 2015 for timber close out and administration.

Company: BH Keith

Date: 09/04/15

Invoice#: 01-3217

Amount: \$1,315.00

Re: August 1-31, 2015 for timber sale layout supervision and administration.

A motion was made by Mike, seconded by Bill, to approve invoice# 01-3226 for \$587.50 contingent upon the ruts in the airstrip being fixed and to approve invoice #01-3217 for \$1,315.00. All were in favor.

**Town Forest Special Use Permit**

Sandy Brown is conducting a horseback riding event, to benefit the Laura Foundation, in the Town Forest on Sunday, October 18, 2015 with a rain date of Sunday, October 25, 2015. Rob explained that this event was held last year without a permit, signs were posted and not taken down in a timely manner and the key to the gate was not returned promptly. They are before the board this year, to fast track a permit application. FAC approved this event with the stipulation that the gates are locked before and after the event, all signs be taken down within a 2 week period, and in the case of rain the event will be moved to the rain date. Michael spoke with Amy Mahoney, president of Laura Foundation, and Sandy Brown, last year and explained the problems as well as the permit process requirements.

*Check future meeting minutes for any amendments or changes to these minutes.*

Sandy Brown, the event coordinator, introduced herself and gave an explanation for the problems created at last year's event. There was a motion by Mike, seconded by Alice, to approve the Special Use Permit for use of the Town Forest by Sandy Brown to have the horseback riding event with the stipulation that all signs be removed within 2 weeks after the event, and in the case of rain the rain date of October 25, 2015 must be used. Bill was opposed and all others agreed. Motion carried. The application will now go before the Board of Selectmen (BOS), for the approval. Karen Hatch will call Sandy at 603-447-8311 or (cell) 603-662-6100 with the outcome of the BOS vote.

Scrub Oak Scramblers (SOS) submitted a Town Forest Special Use Permit Application for their winter carnival on February 20, 2016. A motion was made by Mike, seconded by Bill, to approve the permit for SOS to have their winter carnival on February 20, 2016. All were in favor.

**Proposed Land Gift – Map 3 Lot 25, Fox Run Rd.**

The owner of Tax Map 3 Lot 25 wishes to donate this piece of land to the Town. A motion was made by Mike, seconded by Bill, to accept as a donation gift the land at Tax Map 3 Lot 25 and have it added to the town conservation land inventory. All were in favor.

**Special Exception – Camp Cody – Tax Map 21 Lot 1-1**

Camp Cody has a special exception to move septic tanks further away from Ossipee Lake as well as the relocation of a drain. A motion was made by Mike, seconded by Rob, to accept the application of Camp Cody, for Tax Map 21 Lot 1-1, to relocate septic tanks and a drain. All were in favor.

**Non-Public Session per RSA 91-A:3II (e)**

Non-Public started at 7:40pm

Non-Public ended at 8:05pm.

A motion was made by Bill, seconded by Alice, to adjourn the meeting.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.