

Forest Advisory Committee
January 6, 2016

Members Present: Peter Park, Ron Newbury, Dave Charrette, Janet Johnson, Neal Boyle, Rob Hatch, Janet Meyers (alternate)

Members Absent: Chuck Depew

Others Present: Dianne Park, Kevin Connerton

Quorum: A quorum was met with 7 members present.

Minutes recorded by Dianne Park

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.

Janet Meyers is a full board member tonight in place of Chuck Depew.

Minutes

A motion was made by Ron, seconded by Peter, to approve the minutes from December 2, 2015 as written. All were in favor.

Town Forest Website

The board discussed creating a sub-page on the town website for the Town Forest website. Also discussed was adding a link on the town website to the town forest video. Members were asked to look at Randolph, NH town forest website and bring their ideas to a future meeting.

Invoice

Company: BH Keith

Date: 12/31/15

Invoice Number: 01-3248

Re: December 1-31, 2015

Amount: \$200.00

A motion was made by Peter, seconded by Janet, to approve invoice number 01-3248 from BH Keith for \$200.00. All were in favor.

Miscellaneous Correspondence

DRED sent their Annual Monitoring Report and said the Freedom Town Forest was a Conservation Showpiece including comments for a job well done.

Activities for 2016

- Mow/Fertilize

- Possible brush hog work

2016 Budget Proposals

\$11,600 will be encumbered from 2015.

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

Such Business as Properly Presented to the Board

Dianne printed an article from today's Wall Street Journal entitled "Roots of Oregon Land Dispute" and presented it to the board for Chuck Depew. Chuck wanted members to read the comments on preserving sage grouse.

Public Comment

Kevin Connerton asked about the burn on route 25 in the fall of 2015. He also asked if there were any statistics for hunting in the town forest. No data is being collected on this issue.

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

Non-Public started at 7:30pm.

Non-Public ended at 8:00pm.

A motion was made by Ron, seconded by Peter, to adjourn the meeting.
Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.