

Forest Advisory Committee
June 1, 2016

Members Present: Chuck Depew, Ron Newbury, Neal Boyle, Peter Park, Rob Hatch, Janet Johnson

Members Absent: Dave Charrette

Others Present: Dianne Park, Kevin Connerton

Quorum: A quorum was met with 6 members present

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.

Minutes

A motion was made by Janet, seconded by Peter, to approve the minutes from May 4, 2016 as written. All were in favor.

Town Forest Website

Janet spoke with the Town Office asking if the Town Forest Video could be put on the town website. It was decided to put the video on YouTube with a link on the town website. Neal asked if the video has been seen by the Community Club and Peter said no, Mike Gaudette is in charge of getting speakers for the 2016-2017 season. Janet will check into locating a machine that will play the video on the wall so everyone can see it.

Stewardship Update

The board decided to hold a public meeting for public input to the Stewardship Plan. This will be on the agenda for the July FAC Meeting. Rob will be in touch with Barry to let him know.

Invoices

Company - BH Keith

Date ó 05/16/16

Invoice# - 01-3275

Amount - \$202.50

Period ó April 20, 2016 through May 15, 2016

Re: Follow-up on Foord/Freedom Forest Survey quote and Site Reconnaissance/flagging proposed timber sale

BH Keith 4.0 hrs. @ \$50/hr.	\$200.00
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1 Roll flagging @ \$2.50/roll	\$ 2.50
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A motion was made by Peter, seconded by Ron, to approve invoice# 01-3275 from BH Keith for \$202.50. All were in favor.

Miscellaneous Correspondence

A certified letter has been sent to Sandy Brown, concerning her trail ride to benefit the Laura Foundation, explaining the need for additional information (actual date, rain date and certificate of insurance). Sandy will send the completed application onto NHDRED.

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

Freedom Conservation Commission (FCC) and the Board of Selectmen (BOS) have approved the use of HEB Engineering to construct missing boundary markers in the town forest and settle a right of way dispute.

A motion was made by Chuck, seconded by Peter, to approve \$43.99 for yellow paint that Ron purchased to paint the town forest gates. All were in favor.

Rob purchased a "CAUTION" sign, wrote "DO NOT BLOCK" on it and posted it at the Pequawket Gate.

Rob met with the BOS about opening and closing of the town forest gates. They will send a letter to all town department heads stressing that the town forest gates must be left locked during mud season.

Parts of Jackman Ridge Rd. need to be yolk raked. Rob was in touch with the town highway department and they will submit a bid.

The board discussed putting a camera (\$300.00) in the town forest. The camera will have a receiver in a different location that will store the pictures. That way if the camera is stolen the receiver will have a picture of the perpetrator. Neal suggested having FAC come before the BOS and ask for this. This will be on the agenda for next month.

The FCC has approved the purchase of 5 new locks for town forest gates.

Janet received an email from Jennifer Molin asking if the Freedom Village Store could put flyers in the town forest kiosks. Rob pointed out the Stewardship Plan does not allow for advertising in the forest. Janet will let Jennifer know.

Rob will make a marker for Mary's Mountain showing where to turn on Jackman Ridge Rd.

Ron will mark gates 6 (Herd Rd.) and 7 (Lead Mine Rd. near Madison).

Public Comment

Kevin Connerton asked about moose ticks and Rob explained how moose ticks effect moose.

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