

Forest Advisory Committee
January 4, 2017

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

Members Absent: Chuck Depew

Others Present: Dianne Park, Kevin Connerton

Quorum: A quorum was met with 6 members present.

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.

Janet Meyers was a voting member in place of Chuck Depew.

Minutes

A motion was made by Janet Johnson, seconded by Ron, to approve the minutes from December 7, 2016 as written. All were in favor.

2017 Goals and Objectives

- Mow/Lime/Fertilize
- Brush Hog work in conjunction with town
- Clean woodcock boxes (late winter)
- Organize a work day
- Trash Clean-up (Janet Johnson)
- Set up trail camera (Rob)

Janet suggested having a Community Outreach Walk-in-the-Forest with possible animal tracking for children. Tentative date is Sunday, April 23, 2017 at 1:00pm. A discussion followed about the possibility of endowments to the town forest to maintain wildlife openings (i.e. neighborhood support, camp support) with a recognition plaque/map on each kiosk. The board will formulate a concept for sponsoring endowments for 12 wildlife openings for perpetual care. This will be on the agenda for February.

Wildlife Habitat Plan/Stewardship Plan

Barry said the Stewardship Plan will be done before the meeting with DRED in Concord. The Wildlife Habitat Plan is going to be an addendum to the Stewardship Plan.

Money spent last year

Stewardship Plan	\$12,000.00	Forester	\$3,000.00
<u>Expended</u>	<u>\$ 7,125.00</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>\$3,837.50</u>
Balance	\$ 4,875.00	Balance	\$ 162.50

A motion was made by Janet Johnson, seconded by Peter, to adjourn the meeting.
Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

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