Forest Advisory Committee June 5, 2013

Members Present: Dave Charrette, Ron Newbury, Janet Johnson, Ernie Day Jr., Rob Hatch, Janet Meyers, Chuck Depew Minutes recorded by Dianne Park

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.

Minutes

There was a motion by Dave, seconded by Chuck, to approve the minutes from May 1, 2013 with changes. All were in favor.

Page 1, Under :Town Forest Update-Review Forest Compartment Mapø second sentence, change from: :This are a recipe for future forest maintenance.øto :This is a recipe for future forest maintenance.ø

Work Session – June 1, 2013

The work session in the town forest previously scheduled for June 1, 2013 was canceled. The board went through tasks to be done.

- Trash pick-up ó Janet Johnson has been doing this
- Culverts checked ó Dave & SOS did this earlier this year
- York Rake ó Future project
- Trim weeds and fertilize fruit trees ó To be done
- Check beaver pipe ó To be done
- Check last 2 log landings to make sure reseeding has taken ó To be done
- Bedding for Loon Nest ó To be done

Rob & Chuck will go out late in the day on Saturday to do the loon nest and people will meet at the Jackman Kiosk at 8:00am Sunday morning for the other tasks.

Wildlife Habitat Plan

The board discussed questions for Barry. Topics discussed were:

- Roadside mowing in fall after all berry crops are done
- Mark berry patches to keep from cutting too early
- Habitat Improvement Practices
- New log landings
- Leave a percentage of brush after logging operations for animal habitat
- Non-harvestable trees must be protected and left standing
- Hemlock stands
- Percent canopy cover
- Deer habitat
- Nesting birds ó no cutting during nesting season

Rob will present these points to Barry and get clarification written into the plan.

Miscellaneous

Freedom has been approved to stay in the running for the NHDES Grant. Barry is answering questions and breaking down tasks.

Rob is looking for any Town Forest Pictures to put together a 20 minute slide show with narrative. This will be on the agenda for next month.

Billing

BH Keith Assoc.

Date-6/2/13

Invoice #-01-3019

Activity Period-April 1, 2013 ó May 31, 2013

Re: Timber sale layout, supervision and forest administration

BH Keith, Principal, 8.0 hrs. @ \$50/hr. \$400.00 R. Gerard, Chief Forester, 20.0 hrs. @ \$40/hr. \$800.00 Materials-7 rolls of flagging @ \$2.50/roll \$ 17.50

Total \$1,217.50

There was a motion by Janet M., seconded by Ernie, to approve the bill for payment. All were in favor.

The July 3, 2013 FAC Meeting has been cancelled unless issues arise.

There was a motion by Janet M., seconded by Janet J., to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.