

**Freedom Conservation Commission**  
**February 19, 2013**

**Members Present:** RA Oram, Rob Hatch, Bill Elliott, Greg Bossart, Alice Custard  
Minutes recorded by Dianne Park

Meeting called to order at 7:07pm.

**Minutes**

There was a motion by Bill, seconded by Greg to approve the minutes from January 15, 2013 as written. All were in favor.

**Financial Update**

BH Keith

Date-01/31/13

Invoice #-01-2986

Activity Period-January 1-31, 2013

Re: Timber sale layout, Supervision & Administration

BH Keith, Principal ó 30.0 hrs. @ \$50/hr.

\$1,500.00

R. Gerard, Chief Forester ó 4.5 hrs. @ \$40/hr.

180.00

Materials: 9 rolls of flagging @ \$2.50/roll

22.50

Total

\$1,702.50

Breakdown of hours attached

The FAC has signed off on this bill. There was a motion by Greg, seconded by Alice to approve invoice #01-2986 for \$1,702.50 from BH Keith. All were in favor.

**FAC Update – Rob Hatch**

The Scrub Oak Scramblers (SOS) received approval for a new snowmobile trail in the town forest with the stipulation that the trail get GPS markings when complete. SOS will take care of getting the trail GPSed. There is no written information in the Stewardship Plan on trail information. Rob suggested updates to NHDES.

SOS Winter Carnival went off very well. SOS is clearing brush and Rob gave them information on using the brush for animal habitats instead of chipping or taking away.

**FAISC – RA Oram**

There is a proposed State Law (HB292) requiring out-of-state boaters to purchase a Milfoil Decal. This would mean additional money for state milfoil use.

**Intent to Cut Applications**

All intent to cut applications were reviewed by board members with no questions.

### **Other Business**

Tax Map-#6

Lot#-8 for 101 acres

This property abuts the town forest. There is a rumor that this piece of land will be for sale. The board discussed this possibility. Oram is waiting for the owner (Burt) to return his phone call.

Oram and Jim are going before the Freedom Selectmen for permission to post milfoil police at the Marina this summer. Cost for this will come from state grant with matching funds.

### **Membership Review**

Rob's term on the FCC & FAC expires March, 2013 and he is not renewing. He would like to stay on the FAC as a board member but not chairman. The board discussed vacancies on FCC and FAC.

FCC-2 vacancies (1 full member & 1 alternate member)

FAC-1 vacancy (1 full member)

It was decided to advertise for membership in the Freedom Column. Bill will contact Lisa Wheeler and send her a notice.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.