

Forest Advisory Committee
January 4, 2017

Members Present: Janet Johnson, Rob Newbury,

Members Absent: Chuck Depew, Peter Park, Dave Charrette, Rob Hatch

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.

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.