

Town of Freedom - Forest Advisory Committee
Wednesday, July 6, 2022
Freedom Town Hall
7:00 pm.

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by Janet Johnson. Present are: Janet Johnson, Janet Meyer, Sean Coriaty, Ron Newbury, Paul Olzerowicz. Jeff Nicoll and Paul Elie are also present.

- Approve Minutes June 1, 2022 – Ron made a motion to approve, Janet J. seconded. APPROVED Paul abstained.

- Barry Keith's Contract - Forest is required to have a forester. FCC had tabled until the next meeting at Jeff's request. Janet J. is in support of Barry remaining as the forester. Janet J made a motion that the FAC would like to FCC to approve Barry's contract, Ron seconded. APPROVED Paul abstained. Jeff Nicoll is present and spoke about the reason for tabling is that the group wants to get together to discuss it properly. It should be taken care of at the next FCC meeting.

- Miscellaneous Correspondence/Invoices

The left side of the beaver brook has been cleaned up as well as the right side. Ron spoke about the water being up to the top of the culvert. Ron feels that the snowmobile club is responsible for the cleanup on the right. Janet is speaking about the left side. Jeff spoke about the FCC formalizing a relationship with the Scrub Oak Scramblers, who have done a lot of the trail maintenance for a while.

Janet M made a motion that we ask the FCC look into formalizing the relationship with Scrub Oak Scramblers for forest trail maintenance and give FAC a contact person. Ron seconded. APPROVED

Janet J made a motion for the FAC to receive the minutes of the FCC meeting minutes monthly, Shawn seconded. APPROVED

Public comment- Jeff Nicoll is here to speak about the new trail system that the Forest workshop has been working on. A draft copy of the new map was distributed. Jeff reviewed the items on the map, and the changes that were made to the trail names. The FCC welcomes input from any FAC members.

It is recommended that pets allowed be mentioned on the map. Well behaved pets are welcome could be added in the box about multi-use trail.

- Such business as properly presented

A motion to adjourn was made by Janet M. at 7:45 pm, seconded by Ron. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Donaldson
Recording Secretary