

The Forest Advisory Committee
Wednesday, July 5, 2023
Freedom Town Hall
7:00 pm.

Minutes

PUBLIC MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by Janet Johnson. Present are: Janet Johnson, Les Babb-Select Board Representative, Ron Newbury, Yvonne Hoyt, Janet Meyers. Barry Keith also joined the meeting.

- FAC/FCC review June 20, 2023 Meeting Minutes – Janet J made a motion to approve, Ron seconded. APPROVED
- Presentation by Tava Nicoll regarding her Girl Scout project – Tava is proposing a project consisting of interactive educational trails. There will be no cost to the Town of Freedom.

Janet M made a motion to approve Tava’s project and pass along to the FCC, Yvonne seconded. APPROVED

- Janet Meyers Town Forest Walk Old Home Week – Tuesday morning. Meet at Mary’s Mountain kiosk.
- Review Town Forest Use Application – Scrub Oak Scramblers. Back page – revision? If the FCC feels something needs to change, we will not object. Just don’t make it too complicated. Leave a contact person name on it. Janet M made a motion to leave the form as is, Les seconded. APPROVED
- Volunteers for Knotweed removal -observation about State sand/salt was made.
- Miscellaneous Correspondence/Invoices
 - BH Keith invoice – two – \$525.00 and \$869.75. Janet J made a motion to approve the two invoices, # 01-3906 and #01-3910, Janet M seconded. APPROVED
 - Timber management scope of work was distributed for review. Janet J. made a motion to approve the scope of work as written, Janet M seconded. APPROVED

- There is Moose Plate money, think about working on this grant. Consider asking for this to help with the burn. Scrub Oak Scramblers – apply for funds for the road? Ron made a motion to authorize Barry to pursue the Moose Plate grant for the burn, Janet J seconded. APPROVED

Barry Keith joined the meeting

- A postcard was presented to Barry regarding the tree farm committee. Janet J. made a motion to instruct Barry to contact Wendy regarding the inspection for the tree farm. Yvonne seconded. APPROVED
 - FCC is testing the Trout Pond water.
- Public comment
 - Such business as properly presented

Janet M made a motion to adjourn at 7:57 pm, Yvonne seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Donaldson
Recording Secretary