

Freedom Conservation Commission
December 16, 2014

Members Present: John Roman, Bill Elliott, Alice Custard, Mike Gaudette, Paul Elie, Greg Bossart

Members Absent: Rob Hatch, Sue Hoople (alternate)

Others Present: Susan Marks, Dianne Park

Quorum: A quorum was met with 6 members present.
Minutes recorded by Dianne Park

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.

The FCC swapped floors with the ZBA and held their meeting upstairs in the Town Hall.

Minutes

A motion was made by John, seconded by Alice, to approve the minutes from November 18, 2014 as written. All were in favor.

Invoices

From: Scrub Oak Scramblers

Date: 12/3/14

Invoice Number: 12

Re: Mowed all areas as needed (H1 & H2 in spring of 2015) and limed areas 1,2,3,6 & 7

Amount: \$2,500.00

From: BH Keith

Date: 12/3/14

Invoice Number: 01-3156

Re: Dred Trail Grant Coordination and Administration; showing, site inspections-Forest Trails vegetative maintenance for Freedom Town Forest

Amount: \$1,175.00

From: BH Keith

Date: 12/3/14

Invoice Number: 01-3155

Re: Activity Period October 1, 2014 ó December 3, 2014

Amount: \$460.00

There was a motion by Alice, seconded by Bill, to approve Invoice #12 from Scrub Oak Scramblers for \$2,500.00, Invoice #01-3156 from BH Keith for \$1,175.00 and Invoice #01-3155 from BH Keith for \$460.00. All were in favor.

Intent to Cut Applications

All intent to cut applications were reviewed.

Check future meeting minutes for any amendments or changes to these minutes.

Budget

The Board of Selectmen accepted the FCC and FAC 2015 Budget. They did not accept the Septic System Project. Others boards have put together information. Michael has been in touch with Lake Wentworth Project, Green Mountain Conservation Group and the Freedom Planning Board. All are working on some form of this project. He will be compiling all their information into an FCC Project for 2015.

Goals & Objectives

Bill has volunteered to draft the goals and objectives for the FCC.

Other Business

The annual meeting with DRED went very well. They were pleased with how both boards are taking care of the forest.

SOS is connecting a snow mobile trail in the forest with Traditions Restaurant.

Ambrose Brothers have agreed to do the work on Jackman Ridge Rd., plus install all necessary new culverts, in spring of 2015, for their original price.

Public Comment

Susan asked if properties set back from the lake were going to be included in the Septic System Project. The board thought they should be included but to what extent still has to be worked out.

There was a motion by Alice, seconded by Michael, to adjourn the meeting.
Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.

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