

Freedom Conservation Commission
May 19, 2015

Members Present: John Roman, Paul Elie, Rob Hatch, Alice Custard, Sue Hoople

Members Absent: Mike Gaudette, Bill Elliott, Greg Bossart (alternate)

Others Present: Dianne Park

Quorum: A quorum was met with 5 members present.

Minutes recorded by Dianne Park

Meeting called to order, by Vice-Chairman John Roman, in the absence of Chairman Mike Gaudette, at 7:15pm. Sue Hoople is a voting member of this meeting in place of Mike Gaudette.

Minutes

There was a motion by Paul, seconded by Alice, to approve the minutes from April 21, 2015 as written. All were in favor.

Invoices

BH Keith

05/04/15

01-3182

\$457.50

Re: Forest Administration, Site Inspection and Meeting with FAC Chairman; April 1-30, 2015

BH Keith, Principal, 5.75 hrs. @ \$50/hr.	\$287.50
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R. Gerard, Forester, 4.25 hrs. @ \$40/hr.	\$170.00
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Total	\$457.50
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BH Keith

05/04/15

01-3183

\$1,850.00

Re: Initiate Review of Existing Information and Field Data Collection, Forest Stewardship Update, Freedom Town Forest, Freedom, NH

37.0 hrs. @ \$50/hr.	\$1,850.00
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There was a motion by John, seconded by Paul, to accept and pay invoice numbers 01-3182 and 01-3182 from BH Keith. All were in favor.

FAC Report – Rob Hatch

- Jack Wolter, Janet Johnson and Rob are going through pictures for the Power Point Presentation

- Jackman Ridge road work will be starting the second week of June

- All roads into the town forest will be opened on May 20, 2015

- This year's timber cut will be, in July, on 200 acres, on the side of the air strip

- BH Keith will be attending the June FAC Meeting to discuss Stewardship Plan updates

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

- SOS will install the new beaver pipe this weekend but BH Keith would like the FAC to install a new culvert lined with landscape fabric and 4ö stones. The SOS will install the pipe for \$600 at the same time as installing the beaver pipe. There was a motion by Rob, seconded by John, to have the SOS install a new culvert for \$600.00. All were in favor.
- The Relay to the Beach would like permission to run down the airstrip in order to keep runners off of route 153, on their way to Camp Calumet (which is a stopping point). They have a certificate of insurance and have filled out a Freedom Permit Application asking for approval. Once approved by BoS they will get NHDRED approval. There was a motion by Rob, seconded by Sue, to approve the Relay to the Beach using the town forest airstrip in their race with the stipulation that vehicle access be limited to breakdown and set of signage and emergency vehicles, pending FAC approval. All were in favor.

Intent to Cut Application

All Intent to Cut Applications were reviewed.

Septic Failure Protection Sub-Committee Report – Paul Elie

A motion was made by Paul, seconded by Rob, to change the name of the committee to Septic Review Sub-Committee. All were in favor. Paul went to the Septic System Seminar in Chocorua last week. Good information was presented. The committee is gathering information. There will be a presentation on Thursday, from 6:00pm ó 7:00pm at the Freedom Town Hall on ~~The~~ impacts of Land Use and the Changing Climate on Ossipee Lake. Another meeting will be held June 6, 2015 at Totem Pole Park. Paul will be in touch with committee members to schedule their next meeting.

Wetland Bureau Permit Application

All Wetland Bureau Permits were reviewed.

There was a motion by John, seconded by Paul, to adjourn the meeting.
Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.