

Minutes of Town Forest Committee meeting April 3, 2014, Story Memorial Hall

Members in attendance: Dennis Lemire, Rudy Gross, Cathy Boedtke, Laura Stillson and Jim Lyall

Public Attendees: none

1. Meeting called to order: 6:35 p.m.
 2. No changes or additions
 3. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
 4. No public comment.
 5. Trail Report: No report.
 6. Grants: We won't hear about the Recreational Trails Program grant for a few months.
 7. Town Forest Boundary Survey: One of the bidders asked if there was a survey of the town line, because an official town line survey would involve more work. Rudy said he would find out what was known in the town office and respond to the bidder's email.
 8. Discuss handicapped access law as it relates to the town forest: the select board forwarded our request for legal advice to the town's attorney.
 9. Other business:
 - Act 250 amendment update: Jim presented updates to the map and narratives to be submitted. Cathy moved that we accept them and pass the amendment on to the select board. It was seconded and passed.
 - Cathy asked whether we should consider doing some clearing for views and habitat as per the TF Plan. Specifically if we should ask the SB if we can hire someone to re-open the view across the ravine, above the logging camp. She will look at our 250 permit and report back as to whether or not we can do this.
 10. The meeting was adjourned at 7:32.
- Respectfully submitted, Jim Lyall, TFC Secretary