

Minutes of Town Forest Committee meeting August 1, 2013, Story Memorial Hall

Members in attendance: Dennis Lemire, Rudy Gross, and Jim Lyall

Public Attendees: none

1. Meeting called to order: 6:37 p.m.
2. Changes or Additions : none
3. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved with minor corrections.
4. Public Comment: none
5. Trail Report

Besides routine maintenance, more washouts were repaired. Trail to Town is usable, but needs finished hard-pac from the hill to bridge and bridge to Route 44. More washout repairs need to be done and preventive water bars and clean outs are the priority as mentioned by Dennis. He also suggested that some regular attention to the gravel pit road would prevent continued erosion.

6. Rudy distributed a map and narrative description of the proposed snowmobile trail to Kimball Farm Road. (attached)

Dennis moved that they be forwarded to the select board for approval. It was seconded and passed.

7. Possible motorized use of trails: Dennis moved that 7 routes (Bicentennial, Coronary, Cloud 9, Burke Loop, Paradise Hill, Upper Southern Belle and Arrow Route) be submitted as an amendment to the Act 250 permit. It was seconded and passed. Jim agreed to provide a map showing these routes. Dennis and Rudy will provide a draft narrative for the next meeting.

9. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20.

Respectfully submitted, Jim Lyall, TFC Secretary