

Draft Minutes of Town Forest Committee meeting, February 2, 2015, Story Memorial Hall

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

Public Attendees: none

1. Meeting called to order: 6:00 p.m.
2. No changes or additions.
3. Minutes from the previous two meetings were read and approved.
4. No public comment.
5. Officers were elected for the year, with Laura as chair, Dennis vice chair and Jim as secretary.
6. Trail Report: There has been a lot of snowshoe traffic on the trails and a few fat bikers. Glenn has a Ranger with tracks that he will tow a groomer behind on a loop around the MLF.
7. Discussion of grant for mountain property acquisition was tabled until joint meeting with other town boards to follow this meeting.
8. It was decided that there probably will be no need for a presentation at town meeting, but Laura will be prepared for questions about the budget.
9. Other business:
Laura said that we may have to handle the Bicentennial Trail in a separate amendment because the state parks will have to review the part on their property, and that would hold up the rest of the permit. The committee concurred with that decision.
10. The meeting was adjourned at 6:30.

Respectfully submitted, Jim Lyall, TFC Secretary