

Minutes of Town Forest Committee meeting January 16, 2014, Story Memorial Hall

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

Public Attendees: none

1. Meeting called to order: 6:35 p.m.
2. No changes or additions.
3. No public comment.
4. Possible state trail grant:

Committee members felt that, considering the uncertainty of trail permission on resort land, we should apply for a grant for trail work within the town forest only.

The Committee voted to apply for a Vermont Recreational Trails Program grant to build a new novice trail in the town forest and make improvements to trails closer to the parking lot to make them easier for novices.

IMBA/Bell trail building grant. The committee decided to apply for a grant from IMBA and Bell Helmets to hire a trail crew to build a "Flow Country" (berm and jump features) trail to follow Paradise Hill, as proposed in the Act 250 permit.

Cathy and Jim volunteered to work on the grants.

5. Other business: We will include the RTP trail in the Act 250 amendment. We will discuss the committee's mission in the next meeting.

6. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45.

Respectfully submitted, Jim Lyall, TFC Secretary