

Minutes of Town Forest Committee meeting January 3, 2013, Story Memorial Hall

Members in attendance: Laura Stillson, Rudy Gross, Cathy Boedtke and Jim Lyall
Public Attendees: None

Meeting called to order: 6:35 p.m.

Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

Trail Report

Jim said that he has been blazing trails with blue paint when the weather permits. Looking forward to the spring, he wants to add trails on the ski area and add some "flow country" features to some existing trails. IMBA claims that these banked turns and small jumps are very popular among the younger riders.

Officers for 2013 were elected

- Chairman: Rudy Gross
- Vice Chair: Dennis Lemire
- Secretary: Jim Lyall

Town Forest Report

The committee discussed Jim's edit of Cathy's first draft of the TFC's annual report. Cathy will include our additions and corrections and submit the report to the town clerk tomorrow morning for inclusion in the annual Town Report.

Act250 issues -

Cathy expressed concern that use of the Gravel Pit Road by snowmobiles is in violation of our Act 250 permit and therefore puts the permit in jeopardy. The committee voted to ask the select board to settle the issue, before we lose permission for the trails.
Bicentennial Trail - The committee decided to commit our February 7th meeting to begin working on an Act 250 permit amendment to include re-routing of the Bicentennial Trail. Laura will invite the Conservation Commission members to join us at that meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40.

Respectfully submitted, Jim Lyall, TFC Secretary