

Draft Minutes of Town Forest Committee meeting, July 8, 2015, Story
Memorial Hall

Members in attendance: Rudy Gross, Cathy Boedtger, Laura Stillson, and
Jim Lyall

Public Attendees: John Roe, UVLT; Tom Kenyon, WW Selectboard

1. Meeting called to order: 6:40 p.m.
2. No changes or additions.
3. Minutes from the previous meeting were read, moved, seconded and approved.
4. Public comment: Tom said he was hear for the easement discussion.
5. Review of proposed easement for Town Forest and ski area property: John Roe of the Upper Valley Land Trust went through the draft easement, explaining the proposed terms and answering questions.
Trail concerns expressed: Jim: some approved, but unbuilt, trails were missing from the map. Laura: plans for rerouting the Bicentennial need to be allowed for. Tom: How do we deal with rogue trails?
John: There appear to be many existing rogue trails and logging roads that need mapping early on as a baseline. If new rogue trails are found, UVLT will require the management entity to respond. Existing and planned MTB trails outside the multi-use area must be correctly mapped now. Allowance can be made for rerouting the BT if the need is so noted.
Cathy was concerned that motorized recreation in the parking lot would not leave enough parking and on the "multi-use trail" would be contrary to the purposes of the town forest, even if allowed by a future Act250 amendment.
6. Trail Report: postponed until next week's meeting.
7. Other business: None
8. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40.

Respectfully submitted, Jim Lyall, TFC Secretary