

# **West Windsor Town Forest Committee**

**Thursday, July 10, 2014**

**6:30 PM**

**Story Memorial Hall**

## **DRAFT MINUTES**

**Present: Cathy Boedtker, Rudy Gross, Laura Stillson**

**Call to Order @ 640 PM**

**No Changes or Additions**

**06/05/14 Minutes approved**

**No Trail Report as Jim Lyall not present.**

**There is no 'new' news regarding the status of Selectboard's consultation with Town Counsel re: handicapped access to town forest. Cathy will check in with the Selectboard about this.**

**Discussion re: submission of Act 250 amendment application to state and no news has been heard regarding the required signatures. Cathy has a phone call into the chair of the Selectboard and will hand deliver the amendment application to the State office in Springfield once the required signatures are submitted.**

**Rudy mentioned that he had received an email from the Project Manager at TPL in regards to an upcoming meeting on July 22<sup>nd</sup> to discuss the proposed future management of the proposed purchase of the resort property and the addition to Town Forest. Rudy indicated he will attend the meeting and both Cathy & Laura indicated they will try to make it as well.**

**Rudy was concerned with the recent newspaper article in the Vermont Standard in regards to Town Forest sign removal. We believe that the Selectboard should address a Town ordinance for all user groups (i.e.: ATV abuse, target practice, camping, fires, etc.)**

**Under other business it was noted that the town highway crew continues to dump trees/etc. in the old gravel pit. There was concern over the recent truck traffic and the ruts left in the road. It is the understanding of the committee that no more dumping would occur. Committee will seek input from Selectboard in regards to this and the time frame for the reclamation of the gravel pit area by the Agency of Transportation/DOT when they addressed the intersection of Route 44 and Coaching Lane.**

**Discussion regarding next months' agenda to include; Minutes, Trail Closure, and View Clearing**

**Adjourned @ 720 PM**