**Forestry Committee (FC) - Public August 3rd, 2020**

**Members:** Carsten Springer (Chair), Sayra DeVito (alt and recording secretary), Chip Currant (Vice Chair), Bobby Loree (voting member)

**Also Present**: EverSource Reps; Elizabeth LaRocca, Jeni Menendez, Catie Burns and SWCA Enviromental Consultant; Rebecca Weissman

**Called to Order:** @7:05PM

**Pledge of Allegiance:** ByAll Present

**Review Minutes:** N/A – previous minutes were approved at last meeting

**Old Business**:

1. Contract with forester, for the new 10 year management plan has been signed by all parties.

**New Business**:

1. EverSource Presentation: Replace 10 wooden poles, originally installed in 1978, within the town of Danville, due to damage. Inspections rated C and D, on an A-D scale. All 10 poles will be replaced with weathered steel and range 5-15 ft higher due to new protocols and safety standards. Prior to installing poles, EverSource employees would like to start civil work - survey roads and lay timber matting, mid-August 2020. They anticipate using roads as drawn on mapping, not changing any wetland impact. All construction products will be stored off site. The primary discussion revolved around minimizing wetland impacts through establishing a proper wetland crossing in conjunction with an alt access route (at Colby Pond Recreational Area) that EverSource would like to use through the approval of the selectman. Our recommendation is for them to work cooperatively with the town to establish the permanent wetland crossing North of pole #14, for the benefit of EverSource and the town of Danville for forestry and emergency access.

Meeting minutes approved unanimously on August 3rd, 2020.

**Adjournment of Public Meeting:**  @8:32PM