

Forestry Committee (CC) - Public March 3rd, 2020

Members: Carsten Springer (Chair), Sayra DeVito (alt), Josh Horns (Vice Chair), Bobby Loree (voting member)

Also Present: N/A

Called to Order: @7:05PM

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

New Business:

- 1.) Warrants: Correct the warrants for Forestry; reach previous Chair for documentation.
- 2.) Pay for Sayra: Carsten made motion to have a warrant issued to pay Sayra DeVito, recording secretary, for 6 hours worked, totaling \$90. Bobby seconded and passed unanimously. Sayra will produce the warrant for Carsten to sign this week.
- 3.) Review of Site Visit: Chip Current, Bobby Loree and Carsten were present on Wednesday, Feb 12th at 8am, Pelham NH (Valley Hill Rd) at the site of Brian Cuomo (Forester). He had marked all trees prior, in preparation for the log lot to go out to bid. He wants to use loggers that utilize a feller buncher. The forester made the point that a harvesting operation with the intent of strong regeneration needs to have a level of disturbance that is a bit higher than some people like. If it is made to look like a park, you simply won't have enough disturbed soil for seeds to take hold. The target markets, for this particular lot was high grade pulp chips and saw logs. He mentioned the pulp market for soft wood chips had come back with a vengeance due to shipping associated with internet commerce.
- 4.) Review of Foresters: Due to the fact there is an Audubon easement on the public land, it is difficult to locate many foresters who will step forward.
- 5.) Site Walk for Town Forest: Set up a date for entire committee to walk through the town forest. March 21st works best for all involved. Carsten is reaching out to Brian Cuomo to invite him as well.
- 6.) Discuss meeting with Chief Steve Woitkun of the Danville Fire Dept along with the Asst Chief, Corey Ward: attend a Fire Dept meeting and discuss their thoughts and opinions on establishing access roads in the town forest for emergencies and forest management. Committee agreed that it was a great idea.

Adjournment of Public Meeting: @8:10PM

MINUTES PREPARED BY SAYRA DEVITO

Amended/Approved on March 3rd, 2020 by majority of the Forestry Committee.