

Gorham Town Forest Committee Meeting

Minutes of the meeting on Monday, June 11, 2018, 5:15 PM at the Town Hall, First Floor Meeting Room.

1. Call to Order: Meeting began at 5:20 PM with Mike Waddell, Chair, Lee Carroll, Glen Eastman, Steve Malespini, Sally Manikian (Conservation Fund), and Mitch Berkowitz, Interim Town Manager. Ted Miller was unavailable due to other commitments.
2. This meeting was called to receive Sally Manikian's update of fund raising/grants for the proposed acquisition of the additional 2,005 acre Tinker Brook parcel as an addition to the Town Forest. The present indications are that it appears likely that the funds will be available and that applications for such funds will be being submitted in the immediate future to meet time schedules of the various funds. There were some detailed discussions of the potential grant sources and the restrictions that would be applied to use of the property if it is obtained. It was clarified that the ultimate decision to proceed would be made by the Town voters at a Town Meeting, and that such final approval has not been granted by that body at this time.
3. Due to time constraints (Selectmen meeting at 6 PM, the meeting did not transact any other Old or New Business, and no date was set for the next meeting of the Gorham Town Forest Committee before adjournment.
4. Adjourn: It was duly moved, seconded and voted to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 PM.