

Gorham Town Forest Committee

Monday, July 30, 2018

Gorham Water and Sewer Office Main Street

Present: Mike Waddell Chair, Lee Carroll, Steve Malespini, Glen Eastman, Ted Miller Secretary

Also present: Haven Neal Town Forester, Jeff Tennis Water and Sewer Superintendent, Derek Patry Maple Sugar Lessee, Sally Manikian Conservation Fund.

Mike Waddell called the meeting to order at 5 pm.

Minutes of December 18th 2017 and June 11, 2018 meeting were read. Motion to approve: Lee Carroll. Second: Ted Miller. Motion passed.

The revised 10 year Forest Management Plan was reviewed by Haven Neal. Motion to approve: Lee Carroll. Second: Steve Malespini. Passed unanimously.

Mike Waddell informed the committee of a request for access to forest property by Ashley Newell for the purpose of bridge inventory. Motion to approve: Glen Eastman. Second: Ted Miller. Passed unanimously.

Sally Manikian gave an update on her progress to obtain grant money for the purchase of the Tinker Brook Parcel. She will meet Jeff Tennis at the W+S office Tuesday morning to get more information on the Town's water management. LCHIP will meet at the trails parking area on route 2 at 1:30 pm Wednesday to visit the site.

The committee discussed changing to a common lock and key system for all our gates. The committee agreed to this change.

Derek Patry requested an extension of his permit to tap maple trees on a 3 ½ acre parcel of Town Forest. Motion to renew Derek's permit for another 3 years: Ted Miller Second: Glen Eastman. Motion passed.

Motion to adjourn: Glen Eastman. Second: Steve Malespini. Passed. Meeting adjourned at 5:50 pm.