

**TOWN OF FALMOUTH  
RESOLUTION ON HADLOCK COMMUNITY FOREST**

- WHEREAS,** the Falmouth Town Council has adopted a forest management plan for Hadlock Community Forest, dated May 2009; and
- WHEREAS,** the Council agreed in 2009 to support a pilot project to harvest wood products from Hadlock Community Forest; and
- WHEREAS,** the Council did a site walk of the property in November 7, 2010 to review the impact of timber harvesting on the forest; and
- WHEREAS,** the Town Ombudsman has submitted a financial summary showing the expenses and revenue from the harvest of the winter of 2009/2010 in comparison with expected expenses and income projected in 2009; and
- WHEREAS,** the 2009 Hadlock Community Forest Harvesting Operations Plan called for monitoring the environmental impact of the harvesting operation on forest health, wildlife habitat, vernal pool productivity and the presence of invasive species;

*NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FALMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL* assembled this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2010, that the forest operations in Hadlock Community Forest continue as planned.

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED* that the Council is committed to monitoring the environmental impact of the harvesting operation on forest health, wildlife habitat, vernal pool productivity and the presence of invasive species.

Approved this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2010

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Tony Payne, Council Chair