

NEW BOSTON FORESTRY MINUTES  
Minutes of Meeting – March 7, 2016

ATTENDEES: Tim Trimbur, Kim DiPietro, Nancy Loddengaard, Barbara Thomson, Joe Constance-selectman, Willard Dodge-townsperson, Ken Lombard-Open Space Committee

Call to Order: 7:02 pm

Minutes: February minutes accepted as amended

Treasurer's Report as of March 7 \$27,491.31. Report accepted

NEW BUSINESS

Follansbee Lot: Ken Lombard shared potential land trade arrangement with new owners. They would allot the land along the river for some land where they have sheds built which they thought was their land but was part of the Betsy Dodge Lot. The committee voted in favor of the efforts of the Open Space Committee to investigate this possible trade.

OLD BUSINESS

Siemeze: The town wrote Tim Trimbur a letter to stop all work on the lot. Tim had finished the cut, but cleanup not complete. Tim had been planning to make a stone wall and smooth the area out. Tim wanting it cleaned up but wanting peace. Joe Constance reinforced that the contract was over and Willard Dodge has volunteered to smooth out the parking area. The Intent to Cut does not supersede the contract. Joe Constance asking for the mill slips and Tim provided those to Kim who will add them to the Forestry Files. Discussion around Tim having volunteered for the committee for 20 years and has helped the Forestry Committee have some revenue. There was discussion about the Forestry/Selectmen's meeting on Dec. 7, 2015. Willard Dodge asking where the forestry papers are, and Kim let him know we had hired Marilyn Segien to organize the Forestry Files. Kim reports the bookkeeper has informed them they have only kept files from 2009on. Kim has requested prior Forestry members to pass on any important papers and files to her.

O-Rourke Trail: Kim working on someone with a chain saw to clean up the trail.

Johnson Lot: Explained to Joe Constance and Willard Dodge of boundary concerns, and awaiting Attorney Drescher to write a letter for some time now.

Forest Signs: Two were corrected. There are signs for all Forest Lots.

Open Space Committee: Discussed desire to put Siemeze Lot in Conservation. Need Forest Management Plan and Dennis McKenney could do that. Ken Lombard has talked to PLC so the conversation has been started.

New Members: Barbara Thomson is applying, and there may be one or two others joining us.

No Intents to Cut

Meeting Adjourned: 8:20 pm

Next Meeting: April 4, 2016