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Forestry Committee Meeting Minutes of March 13, 2017.

In attendance: Graham Pendlebury , Acting Chair, C.Brown, K. DiPietro, J. Constance.

In audience: Guy Tino

G. Pendlebury called the meeting to order at 5:35PM

C. Brown gave the Treasurer's report noting that there was \$26,828.54 in the Forestry Committee's account. K. DiPietro moved to accept the report and GP seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Brown reported that he had contacted Janell George at the NH Extension service regarding the issue of Acting County Forester. He stated Steve Roberge of the Cheshire County Office was now the Acting Forester for Hillsborough County and he will request that he attend our next meeting. J. Constance would also inquire with the local Forest Ranger for what assistance he might offer.

G. Pendlebury then presented the map that T. Miller had done of the Follansbee lot after the survey done in February. The map has accurate boundaries and six spots marked for sample plots. There are also compass readings for the sample plots. The map is fully adequate for the Committee's purposes but not for deed purposes. K. DiPietro stated that deed research needs to be done. She may go to Nashua with B. Thompson to clarify deed issues. K. DiPietro also stated that she will try to contact members of the Follansbee family for further information.

A date was set for laying out the sample plots at the Follansbee Lot which is Saturday April 8 at 9:00 AM

G. Pendlebury will check with Jon Strong on his schedule for the Transfer Station and ball field cut.

Johnson Lot: T. Miller will communicate with Jon Strong regarding the possible exchange of the Johnson Lot for the First Settlement Lot owned by the Strong family. K. DiPietro noted that many of the remains of the First Settlement are actually in the Lang Station State Forest.

Field files: K. DiPietro reported on progress made by Marylin Seguin on the field files. She stated that Marylin would likely work on the O'Rourke lot next. One

corner of the lot, the southeast corner, is in dispute as the boundary monument was destroyed by a builder. K. DiPietro was directed by the Committee to write a letter to Ed Hunter, code enforcement officer, to see that the boundary monument is replaced.

The date of the next meeting was set for April 10, at 5:30 PM.

K. DiPietro moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 PM. C. Brown seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Constance