

NEW BOSTON FORESTRY COMMITTEE
Minutes of Meeting – January 9, 2012

ATTENDEES: Tim Trimbur, Karl Heafield, Dave Allen, Kim DiPietro

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. in the small Library Conference Room.

DECEMBER 5, 2011 MINUTES: Approved as written

Treasurer's Report for 2011 Town Report by Dave Allen: approved as written.

Written report for 2011 Town Report by Karl Heafield: approved as amended.

OLD BUSINESS

Johnson Lot – Need title research for Map 3, Lot 43, Don Holt, Jr. to agree on boundaries of Johnson Lot. This work already done, Kim DiPietro to find written records in town files or from Bob Todd/Dave Woodbury.

Lydia Dodge West Bridge – Dave Allen presented estimate of \$1766.00 to obtain granite, transport and lay granite at site, gather and lay rock edges and obtain and put in place gravel ramps on each side of proposed bridge. Motion to accept quote was made and seconded, all in favor. Work to begin when weather and water levels permit. Forestry volunteers will lay timbers and nail planking in place with correct type of spikes. Water sealant/preservative will be applied to finished planking. Tim Trimbur to research type of spikes and sealant to be used (hemlock material).

Trail Maps – Karl and Kim walked the proposed Sherburne Forest trail (already marked). Karl to work with Tom Lazott and Boy Scouts to clear trail. Kim will order permanent markers and continue to work with Barbara Thomson on converting the GPS information into trail map on Forestry/NBCC website.

NEW BUSINESS

O'Rourke Lot: Kim spoke with Dick Perusse (road agent) about blocked culvert on Old Greenfield Road to see if town could clean it out before it washes out with high water. Need to keep road clear for fire and recreational access to southern section of O'Rourke Lot and trails in Deland Forest.

Sherburne Lot: Kim spoke with Dick Perusse about the future use of the sand pit. He said once he determines that there is no more useful material there he is open to reclaiming the area for recreation/parking. Kim to follow up with him and give him all the history.

Lydia Dodge East Stewards Report: Kim offered to do the report as she had walked the whole trail with Barbara Thomson in the fall.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: February 6 (Town Deliberative Session--should we postpone until February 13?)

Kim DiPietro, filling in for Nancy Loddengaard