

46 Mr. Moreno stated when you have nice old timber, he doesn't recommend wiping it out.
47 He would recommend looking for an area that is primarily young growth. He will keep an
48 eye out for such a spot.

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50 Mr. Carey noted they created a trail along the Exeter River and at some point would like
51 to build a water crossing. He asked if Mr. Moreno could suggest a location for that
52 crossing. Mr. Moreno noted the river is fairly wide and suggested they could possibly
53 create a drawbridge to rise at high water times. He suggested they could potential find a
54 grant to fund it.

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56 Mr. Moreno noted there is a great overstory of trees; mostly pine, hemlock, sugar maple,
57 red maple, and birches (black and yellow). The understory is very small trees and is
58 primarily hemlock and beech. It's nice to create an opening in the overstory to allow light
59 to foster the growth of other species of trees.

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61 His forestry plans rely on natural regeneration. Management involves leaving the
62 healthiest trees, removing some hemlocks and beech to allow a broader mix of species. It
63 also involves removing small hemlocks and beech.

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65 They need to determine a location for management access and where they could put
66 landings. He would suggest one landing on each side of the river. They could protect the
67 river with erosion control.

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69 Mr. Carey noted they were open to having a plan for the Greenwood Hooke property and
70 requested that Mr. Moreno give them an estimate on how much it would be to include
71 that parcel in the plan.

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73 Ms. Winmill questioned if there could be a landing in the parking area so they could
74 expand the lot. Mr. Moreno stated they could do that, but that area is a nice rustic lot and
75 a landing would change the feel of it. Ms. Winmill suggested maybe making a nice picnic
76 area and Mr. Moreno noted they could do that and it would be a nice use of the landing.
77 He added that creating a wildlife opening out of a landing would be a good way to
78 accomplish creating a wildlife opening without removing too many trees.

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80 Mr. Moreno added that the White Ash and Hemlock trees are under threat by invasive
81 species (Emerald Ash Borer and Hemlock Woolly Adelgid). There are some of those
82 species of trees and they will try and salvage what they can. He doesn't want to wipe that
83 species out. UNH and the forest service are looking into a beetle that is a predator of the
84 Woolly Adelgid to help control the invasion.

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86 Mr. Moreno noticed the mill sites, large stone wall and other structures and wanted to
87 know if there were any other areas they wanted him to avoid. Ms. Gaudreau noted there
88 are stone structures in that area which she is working to catalog.

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90 Mr. Moreno added that the boundaries are not well marked and suggested the Board do
91 that. NRCS would not cover that cost.

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93 Mr. Butler questioned the timing. Mr. Moreno was hoping to have the plan completed in
94 the next few months and suggested winter as the time for a cut.

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96 Joel DeStasio from Trout Unlimited was present. He explained his project to Mr. Moreno
97 and noted if there were specific species of trees Mr. Moreno wanted them to avoid, it
98 would be great for him to let them know. Mr. Moreno agreed to do a site visit with Mr.
99 DeStasio.

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101 Mr. DeStasio had the Board sign an updated version of the wetland permit he needed to
102 submit to proceed with their project.

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104 Carsten Springer from the Danville Forestry Committee was present. The Board
105 discussed forestry and Danville's history of forestry.

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107 **Correspondence**

108 • SE LandTrust notice of easement monitoring. They will do an aerial inspection in
109 2017

110 • FEMA is doing flood risk mapping in the Merrimack Watershed

111 • Bank statements

112 • Saving Special Places postcard

113 • Town & City Magazine

114 • NH Wildlife Guides

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116 **Bruce Gilday – Hunt Pond Fields**

117 Mr. Gilday received a call from Bob Bogosh to discuss the project. Mr. Gilday did some
118 research looking at aerial photos of the area. He does not believe there was a wetland
119 violation. Hunt Pond is less than 10 acres and the landowner owns the pond. The
120 landowner tried to create a berm along the edge of the wetland, but it isn't stable. Mr.
121 Gilday will recommend they clean up the berm and put erosion control wattles between
122 that and Hunt Pond and loam and seed the bare ground.

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124 Mr. Gilday added that there was no need for an alteration of terrain permit, but he did
125 need an excavation permit.

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127 **Discussion regarding recreation plan for M20 Lots 10 and 11 located on Fremont 128 Road and owned by Hans Nicolaisen**

129 Ms. Cairns noted that as a condition of the approval for the minor subdivision located on
130 M20 L10 & 11 was to construct trails within the Fremont Road Town Forest. Mr. Nicolaisen
131 is ready to build on those lots and would like to know specifically what he is required to build
132 for trails.

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134 The Board was unaware of the plans to construct trails and did not know what the original
135 intent was. They will table the discussion until Mr. Traeger could be present.

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137 **Monthly Happenings**

138 Ms. Winmill noted the "Hike off Your Hangover" walk only had one person attend.

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141 *The upcoming schedule is as follows:*

142 April – fishing derby

143 May – Kayaking Exeter River

144 June – display case at the library (walk photos, tree cuttings, geocaching items,
145 conservation books)

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147 Ms. Winmill is coordinating with the library to have the “On the Wing” show. The
148 library would connect with the recreation department to see if they would be interested in
149 partnering with them. That event will likely happen in June or July.

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151 **Other Business**

152 *Community Garden*

153 Ms. Cairns will connect with Mr. True and see if he would be interested in being Chair
154 for the garden again. She will update registration forms and work with Ms. Winmill to
155 get information on Facebook.

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159 Ms. Winmill noted she was contacted by Maureen Harkin Adams who was looking for
160 day work opportunities for her son Sean who has high functioning Autism. Ms. Adams
161 was wondering if he could help with trailwork or any other volunteer opportunities the
162 Board may have. Ms. Gaudreau offered to help out when her schedule eased up.

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164 **MOTION:** Mr. Butler made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Winmill seconded the motion. All
165 members voted unanimously in favor. The motion passed. MEETING ADJOURNED at
166 approximately 8:47 p.m.

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168 Respectfully Submitted,



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170 Andrea Cairns