

46 **Review of 9/14/17 Minutes**

47 **MOTION:** Mr. Butler made a motion to approve the 9/14/17 non-public minutes as
48 written. Mr. Sands seconded the motion. Members voted in favor. The motion carried.

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50 **Correspondence**

- 51 • Letter from the Boy Scout troop from the Northern Lights District questioning
52 which type of fire pit the Board would prefer. The Commission preferred they do
53 a leave no trace fire pit—dig into the ground and cover it back up when the fire is
54 complete.
- 55 • Notification for road improvement work from Keach Nordstrom
- 56 • Forestry Management plans for the Wells Village Road and Odell Road properties
- 57 • Town & City Magazine

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59 **Walktober**

60 Ms. Winmill did a practice walk with Claire Hendrickson regarding the wildlife habitat
61 walk.

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63 Ross Huntington would like to do the mushroom walk in the Fremont Road Town Forest.
64 They will do a pre-walk to make sure it is the right location.

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66 Bruce Gilday confirmed he would prefer to do a walk on the Wells Village Town Forest.

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68 Ms. Winmill will post information on Facebook.

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70 **Other Business**

71 Mr. Carey had a receipt for the breakfast items purchased for the scavenger for a total of
72 \$70.88.

73 **MOTION:** Mr. Butler made a motion to reimburse Mr. Carey \$70.88 for items
74 purchased for the scavenger hunt out of the education and awareness line item. Ms.
75 Winmill seconded the motion. 3-0-1. Mr. Carey abstained.

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77 Mr. Butler reviewed the forestry management plans. He noted they were funded by
78 NRCS. The Odell Road plan states the town is the owner, but the entire parcel is not
79 owned by the town. Some of the recommendations are made for the property owned by
80 the Drowne's property.

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82 Mr. Moreno recommended cleaning up some of the old home sites on the Wells Village
83 Town Forest. He expressed turning it into a glades area, opening up the area.

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85 Mr. Moreno suggests cleaning up some of the invasive species. He suggested getting
86 grants to clean up the invasive species. He recommended having someone come and
87 spray for the Buckthorn He wanted to open up the area around the Chestnut trees. He also
88 suggested a cut in the Wells Village Road Town Forest.

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90 Mr. Moreno will come to the next meeting to review the plans.

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92 The Board discussed doing a potential cut and what the process is. Wells Village has a lot
93 of high quality pine.

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95 Mr. Sands, Ms. Winmill and a Planning Board member attended the free site plan
96 seminar in Kingston. It was very informative.

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98 The Board discussed the procedure for looking at plans and a history of projects they've
99 been involved with.

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101 Ms. Winmill cut up four downed trees and took down a large tree that was hanging across
102 the trail. The entire trail is passable now.

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104 Mr. Gilday noted the wetland notification the Board received was for Depot Road. He
105 flagged the wetlands.

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107 **MOTION:** Ms. Winmill made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Sands seconded the motion. All
108 members voted unanimously in favor. The motion passed. MEETING ADJOURNED at
109 approximately 7:57 p.m.

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111 Respectfully Submitted,



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Andrea Cairns