

Minot Forest Committee
Meeting Minutes 11/13/2012
Wareham Town Hall

Present: Angela Dunham (chair), Sandra Devlin, Sandy Slavin (clerk),
Guest: William Minot

Open meeting at 6:03 pm, close meeting at 6:45 pm

10/11 minutes were approved 3-0-0

Red pine update:

History of red pine project was shared with Bill Minot.

Mr. Minot shared his concern about the unsightly staging area and would like the site to be aggressively replanted. He also stated that he had no knowledge of the harvest, Chair told him it has been in several papers and discussed at several bos meetings.

Chair will ask arbor day foundation if they could provide seedlings for a replanting effort for the five acres.

There are three possible sites along Indian neck road for a 6 car parking area (54'x34' space), members will meet and review the sites.

There is a concern by the logger about clearing the trees along Indian neck and falling into the street. Police detail is \$44/hr with 4 hours shifts – how would this expense be covered?

Eagle Scout project: no new discussion

spencer boyer is working on this project – need to present this to bos – make public aware - this will be a spring project

Minot cr: no new discussion

Town article #4 1993 special town meeting – file in plymouth book 12435 page 055 8/16/93

Jay Tallerman – town attorney states that a CR is not needed unless the land was purchased.

Because minot is town property – then any legal cost would be covered under town insurance and legal support.

Fall 07 town meeting article #20 for 3K for forest management study has requirement for conservation restriction.

Repeated same information at oct meeting

Litter:

No discussion

Encroachment:

No discussion

Trail conditions:

Chair will ask maintenance if they could cut down the leaning trees that are above the paths.

Next meeting 12/13

Submitted
Sandy slavin, clerk

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