

NEW BOSTON FORESTRY COMMITTEE
Minutes of Meeting – February 14, 2011

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:15pm

REVIEW OF JANUARY MINUTES: Minutes accepted as written.

TREASURER'S REPORT: \$15,251.65 Treasurer's annual report was distributed and approved as written.

OLD BUSINESS

Johnson Lot - Tim shared contract for Dennis McKenney for \$1000 to paint and inventory the lot. The depth of the snow will likely delay this process. Tim has marked $\frac{3}{4}$ of the lot with the Forestry markers. Tim and Dave are willing to meet Dennis McKenney when the painting of the trees starts. A discussion ensued around the potential revenue for the cut and the need for chipping as part of the cut. Tim felt that it would be worthwhile financially and the group agreed the lot needed the work for the long term benefit for the lot.

Lydia Dodge Lot West - The committee voted to increase the amount approved for the colored PVC pipe to \$60.60 as the previously approved \$50 was not sufficient. Kim to get back to the committee re: the cost of the vinyl. Tim reported that the cost of granite for the bridge from Marden would be \$10 a foot, and Dave stated this was a very reasonable price for granite. Kim suggested when the bridge is completed that pictures be submitted along with an article for the newspaper as well as make a laminated map.

Steward Reports - Karl to mail his report on the Sherburne Lot to Tim.

Trail Maps - Nancy received an email from Laura Bernard re: offer from the Conservation Committee to include some trails in brochure they are making. The O'Rourke and Lydia Dodge Lot have trails. To see if there is a rough trail for East Lydia Dodge Lot. We could make rough maps. Kim to get in touch with Barbara Thompson who is on the Conservation Committee and Nancy to contact Laura Bernard.

Intents to Cut - No new ones to review.

Sherburne Lot – Tim has obtained information of tree farms to review from the state.

NEXT MEETING: March 7, 2011

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.