

NEW BOSTON FORESTRY COMMITTEE
Minutes of Meeting – March 7, 2011

ATTENDEES: Tim Trimbur, Karl Heafield, Kim DiPietro, Tom Miller, Nancy Loddengaard,

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.

REVIEW OF MINUTES: February Minutes approved as amended.

OLD BUSINESS: Johnson Lot –Dennis to notify Tim when he is going to mark the lot, and it will likely be on the weekend. After it is marked then he will work on who will do the cut, and they would need to be able to do chips/biomass.

Lydia Dodge West – Tom Miller said we would need 14' by 2' or 28' of granite for the bridge. All the wood is sawed. Tom showed how the granite and wood would be put in to make the bridge. He suggested Cupinol Green#10 to coat the wood and six inch spikes. Tim gave Kim a catalog to look for the vinyl for the gates.

Trail maps – Nancy emailed Laura Bernard but didn't hear back yet. Kim says she will take the lead on this to get maps on Lydia Dodge East, West, O'Rourke, Marvel and the Sherburne Lots. She will contact the Conservation Committee.

Sherburne Lot – Discussion occurred of the material needed for a culvert . Tom recommended a concrete one as steel will corrode after 10 years or so. DES requires it to be 20% larger than what you think it should be in width for the water to free flow through the pipe. Tim to go see Vanessa Burns at DES to talk about a potential permanent crossing. Tom suggested using the same co. the town is using. Karl reported some areas were reclaimed and graded, but one section was not. Kim reports ATV's are out there. Tim to bring up putting rocks in and reclaiming the last section to the Road Committee and requesting they send a letter when it is complete. Kim had previously offered signage of no wheeled motorized vehicles for the area. It connects to some other trails in the area.

Kim to notify Laura Bernard of the new location for the meeting of the Forestry Committee.

NEW BUSINESS

Tom Miller announced that this would be his last meeting as he has been very busy with the Road Committee. He will help to finish the bridge for Lydia Dodge West. This will be a loss for the Forestry Committee.

Intents to Cut –None to review at the meeting.

NEXT MEETING – April 4, 2011

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm