

## Town Forest Committee Meeting Minutes

September 24, 2018

6:30-8:00 PM Thayer Memorial Library – Dexter Room

In attendance: Tim Castner, Jason Allison, Chris Fish, Pam Short, Ian MacGregor, Bruce Macgregor.

### New Business:

Approve Minutes from August – Approved, unanimously.

Possible Scout projects and camping in forest. – Ian MacGregor came in and said that he would be running a NHS/Scout clean up event starting at 10:00 am on Saturday October, 27<sup>th</sup>.

### Old Business:

Draft Map for Old Growth Reserves in the town forest. Discussion and possible vote. – Tabled to be included as part of next forest management plan. The phase 2 harvest however will not include those possible areas.

Possible new Trail Connections with rail trail etc. –The groups is continuing to pursue a grant. Noreen Piazza will be attending meetings.

Phase II Harvest – Next Steps – continue discussion – Jason moved and Tim seconded to proceed with the proposed second phase harvest as described in plan by Kevin Scherer with the exception of land behind Devonshire which will be evaluated for old Growth Characteristics and determined in the next Forest Management Plan. 2 -0 with Chris abstaining.

Land conservation on neighboring parcels – nothing substantive to report at this time.

Public comment -

Other Business – Reserved for topics that the chair did not reasonably anticipate would come up. - None