

Town Forest Committee Meeting Minutes

July 24, 2017

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

In attendance: Tim Castner, Chris Fish, Jason Allison, Police Chief Ed Burgwinkel, Pam Short, John Williams, Ted Manning

Old Business:

Approve Minutes from May - postponed

Harvest Update and discussion – Consensus of the committee is to postpone a final decision until the fall.

Trail development in the Hilltop Parcel and connection to Bartlett area. Orlando is pursuing the possibilities of writing a grant to build a trail connecting the town forest and the Bartlett Pond area.

Land Acquisition and Grant update – The grant application has been submitted

10 year capital plan – No additional action taken.

New Business:

Discussion with Chief Burgwinkel about law enforcement issues at the forest: trash, partying, ATVs. The chief will plan some “light” enforcement activities and warnings.

The police will begin a variety of actions to stop illegal dumping and other problems.

Public comment: None

Other Business – Reserved for topics that the chair did not reasonably anticipate would come up.