

New Boston Forestry Committee
May 28, 2015

Board of Selectmen
New Boston, NH 03070

Re: Map 2, Lot 115, Siemeze Town Forest, Middle Branch Road
Request to construct log landing for continuing forest maintenance

Dear Selectpersons,

The Forestry Committee is requesting permission to spend over \$5,000 out of our Forest Maintenance Fund to construct a log landing in the Siemeze Forest along Middle Branch Road. The logger and our Chairman, Tim Trimbur, who is donating the timber proceeds of this harvest to the Forest Maintenance Fund, has met with several contractors and the town road agent, Dick Perusse, to locate an optimum site. We have chosen a contractor, Skip Gomes, who can perform this construction in a timely manner and a reasonable price. He is willing to make the betterments that the road agent has requested along the road for drainage and parking.

Previously, we were using a landing on private property. The landowner now needs to use this area for his own needs. The construction of a landing on the Siemeze Lot itself will benefit the town for future forest maintenance. This is a very steep lot in places, but this landing area gives us access to several plateaus on the property, allowing for easier tree thinning and the possibility of public trail construction in the future.

Respectfully,

Kim DiPietro

For the New Boston Forestry Committee

